

## Curry Leaves, Kadi Patta, Murraya koenigii, Meetha Neem - Plant



Murraya koenigii is a most attractive, small evergreen tree with wonderfully sweet, curry-pungent foliage. Murraya koenigii well known for their aromatic and distinctive flavour and medicinal properties.

**What makes it special:**

- One of the most popular houseplant.
- Highly valuable traditional medicinal plant.
- Very low maintenance plant.
- Can be grown in the pot.

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**Description for Curry Leaves, Kadi Patta, Murraya koenigii, Meetha Neem**

**Plant height:** 4 - 8 inches (10 - 21 cm)

**Plant spread:** 4 - 6 inches (10 - 16 cm)

The Curry plant is native to the Indian subcontinent, and can be found growing wild throughout the country and temperate climates and has compound leaves areas where it can grow up to 5 - 6 meters high. Its green elongated leaves are glossy, aromatic and beautiful. The plant produces white fragrant flowers (terminal cymes) which can self-pollinate to produce small shiny-black drupes containing a single, large viable seed, the leaves are highly aromatic when rubbed or bruised. They are best used fresh in cooking (dried leaves may be used but have

significantly diminished flavor)..

**Common name(s):** Curry Leaves, Kadi Patta, Meetha Neem, Murraya koenigii

**Flower colours:** White

**Bloom time:** February-April

**Max reachable height:** 2.00 to 6.00 Metres

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

### Initial care for 1-2 weeks after receiving plant at your location:

Check the moisture in the soil before watering it.  
Poke your finger into the soil, if dry then apply water.  
Keep the plant in Natural direct or indirect bright Light.  
Do not re-pot for min. 2 weeks after receiving it.

### Key requirements to keep plant healthy:

**Sunlight:** Nutrient rich well drained fertile soil.

**Soil:** well-draining and nutrient rich soil

**Water:** moderately.

**Temperature:** 20 - 35 degrees celsius.

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Curry Leaves

Refer our [Garden Guide](#) for detailed procedures and meanings of words related to gardening.

### Sunlight

- Keep the plant outdoor with bright natural light.
- **Soil**ally (Seedling stage) protect the curry plant from direct harsh sunlight as it can cause damage to the foliage.
- **Watering** should be well drained and fertile for growing Curry plant.
- Water the plant when the topsoil (1-2 inch) in pot feels dry to touch.
- Do not overwater the plant.
- **Application of Fertilizer** summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.
- During the main growing season feed the curry plant with organic fertilizer once a month.
- **Repotting** topsoil without disturbing the roots of the plant so it can uptake the nutrients and moisture easily.
- When a plant outgrows in current pot, re-pot with fresh potting soil and some fertilizer.
- **For the repotting procedure** [click here](#) and keep the plant in shady area for 2 to 3 days and then move the plant in its suitable climatic condition.

### Plant Protection

- Remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and discard them away from the plants.
- For any insect attack or disease, you can use Neem oil, Eucalyptus oil or Citrus oil spray for primary treatment.

### Don'ts

- Do not overwater the plant especially when pot does not have drainage holes.

## Typical uses of Curry Leaves

**Special features:** Interesting house plant, the leaflets of which can be snipped for cooking.

**Culinary use:** used in cooking vegetables, great herb.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:**

Curry leaves are said to have alkaloids that help heal wounds that are not too deep.

Curry leaves help increase digestive secretions.

The extract from the curry leaves have an active constituent which is anti-diabetic.

~~Note: The above information is that general guidelines. Please consult your doctor for details.~~

## References

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## Reviews

Saturday, 14 March 2020

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