

Carissa carandas - Plant

Grow your own delicious and delicate karonda fruit which is an evergreen and hard plant.

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Description for Carissa carandas

Plant height: 19 - 29 inches (48 - 74 cm)

Plant spread: 4 - 8 inches (10 - 21 cm)

Carissa carandas is a species of flowering shrub or small tree. It produces berry-sized fruits that are commonly used as a condiment in Indian pickles and spices. It is a hardy, drought-tolerant plant that thrives well in a wide range of soils. Very attractive when in fruit, the plant is often grown in the garden both as an ornamental and for its fruit in tropical and subtropical areas

Common name(s): Karanda, Karonda, Kavali hoovu, Peddakalavi, Karvand

Flower colours: White

Bloom time: March - April

Max reachable height: 3 - 5 metres

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow.

Planting and care

Keep the plant in Natural indirect bright Light.

Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.

Apply 3 cup (Approx. 150 ml) water when top soil (1-2 inches) in pot feels dry to touch.

Do not re-pot for min. 2 weeks after receiving it.

Key requirements to keep plant healthy:

Sunlight:

More than 6 hours of direct bright sunlight a day.

Soil:

The soil should be well drained and fertile, rich in organic content for growing plant.

Water:

Before water poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.

Water when top soil (1-2 inches) feels dry to touch.

Water thoroughly in the summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.

Temperature: 23-30 degree C

Fertilizer:

During the main growing season (June-July) feed the plant with organic fertilizer.

Caring for Carissa carandas

- Grows best in full sunlight will also grow in semi shade but will not fruit as much.
- Any type of soil is fine though in its natural habitat it prefers slightly acidic soils.
- Soil has to be very well drained. Can grow in rocky soils.
- Grows very well in containers too. Choose a large one.

Harvesting

Mid-May to Mid-July

Typical uses of Carissa carandas

Special features: It is a hardy, drought-tolerant plant that thrives well in a wide range of soils.

Ornamental use:

Used for fencing and hedge purpose

Medicinal use:

Not for use. Please consult a professional health care provider for application, dosage and frequency. Consuming of the fruit, fresh and infected wounds.

References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carissa_carandas

Reviews

Wednesday, 18 March 2020

Do you provide the plant with soil, and in grown condition?

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