

Cinnamomum cassia - Plant

It is one of several species of Cinnamomum used primarily for their aromatic bark, which is used as a spice.

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Description for Cinnamomum cassia

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

Plant spread:

Cinnamomum cassia, called Chinese cassia or Chinese cinnamon, is an evergreen tree originating in southern China, and widely cultivated there and elsewhere in southern and eastern Asia.

Common name(s): Chinese cinnamon

Flower colours: light-yellowish brown

Bloom time: Spring to summer

Max reachable height: 12 to 14 in.

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

Requirements: Full sunlight or light shade. Good drainage. Regular watering. Regular feed. Thin plants in the autumn. Taking cuttings in spring. Divide in spring.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: Well drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 60 degrees

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Cinnamomum cassia

Once established Cassia requires regular fertilisation and watering; ideally they should be thinned in the autumn.

Typical uses of Cinnamomum cassia

Special features: Cinnamomum Cassia oil is used for athletes foot, a condition that can occur from walking on communal shower floors and saunas as well as swimming pools. Cinnamomum cassia is a well known and highly regarded antifungal agent.

Culinary use: na

Ornamental use: used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Chinese cassia is a close relative to Ceylon cinnamon (*C. verum*), Saigon cinnamon (*C. loureiroi*), also known as "Vietnamese cinnamon", Indonesian cinnamon (*C. burmannii*), also called "korintje", and Malabar cinnamon (*C. citriodorum*) from Sri Lanka. In all five species, the dried bark is used as a spice.

References

<http://www.gardenershq.com/Cassia-wild-senna.php> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinnamomum_cassia

Reviews

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Thanks for the extra seeds

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