

Hoptree - Plant

Aromatic shrub or small tree with a rounded crown.

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Description for Hoptree

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

Plant spread:

Ptelea trifoliata, the common hoptree, stinking ash or wafer ash, is a species of flowering plant in the Rutaceae family, native to North and Central America. Hop tree, is a dense, rounded. The trunk is slender and crooked, bearing interwoven, ascending branches. Bark, crushed foliage, and twigs have a slightly lemonlike, unpleasant musky odor. Trifoliolate, deciduous leaves with leaflets on a petiole up to 2 inches long.

Terminal clusters (cymes) of tiny white flowers appear in late spring.

Common name(s): Common hoptree, stinking ash or wafer ash

Flower colours: Greenish white

Bloom time: June

Max reachable height: 15 to 20 feet

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow

Planting and care

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: Well-drained soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: 70 degrees F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer.

Caring for Hoptree

- It is an attractive, tall shrub or small understory tree, for both moist conditions and dry rocky sites.
- If grown in full sun and cut back, wafer ash will be quite bushy.
- Sweet nectar of this plant attracts many species of butterflies.
- All parts are aromatic. Prefers moist soil such as a watered garden or seep area.

Typical uses of Hoptree

Special features: No serious insect or disease problems.

Culinary use: NA

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

Medicinal use: NA

References

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Reviews

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Plant was received in very good condition. Cost little more but a good buy

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