

## Kailashpati, Cannon-ball Tree - Plant



The cannon-ball tree is one of the most spectacular trees. This plant is a national flower plant of the Puducherry.

**What makes it special:**

- Large attractive colored flower.
- Sweet, Strong Scented smell.

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## Description for Kailashpati, Cannon-ball Tree

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

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

Botanically known as *Couroupita guianensis*, Leaves are oblong, obovate, elliptic, or broadly lanceolate. Inflorescence a raceme, to 70 cm long, terminal, and axillary, borne on branches and trunk. Flowers are showy, fragrant, fleshy, red or rosy purple. Fruits globose, 15 to 20 cm, hard outside, pulpy inside, reddish brown in color.

The fruits of this plant are spherical, giving the common name Cannonball tree. An interesting feature of this tree are the large brightly coloured flowers with strong and sweet scented smell. They are orange, scarlet or pink in colored, growing from stalks sprouting from the tree trunk. Another peculiar thing about the flower is that they have no nectar within them. This tree is considered to be sacred because the petals resemble the hood of the Naga, a sacred snake protecting the Shiva Lingam - the stigma. It is listed as a rare tree and flower in India. This tree grows up to 15 m tall.

**Common name(s):** Cannon ball tree, Naga linga, Kailashpati

**Flower colours:** Red to Pink

**Bloom time:** March to August

**Max reachable height:** Up to 15 meter

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy

## Planting and care

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

- Keep the plant in Natural indirect bright Light.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.

- Apply 4 cup (Approx. 200 ml water) 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 sunlight a day is ideal for plant and natural direct bright light for the rest of the day.

**Soil:** Soil should be well drain and fertile, rich in organic content.

**Water:** Apply 4 cup (Approx. 200 ml water) water when top soil (1-2 inches) in pot feels dry to touch.

**Temperature:** 25 to 35 degree Celsius

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer once a month (Oct-Jan).

## Caring for Kailashpati

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

### Light Requirement

- **Soil** than 6 hours of sunlight a day is ideal for plant to grow well and natural direct bright light for the rest of the day.
- **Watering** should be well drained and fertile, rich in organic content for growing plant.
- Poke your finger/plain small stick into the soil to check the moisture.
- Apply 4 cup (Approx. 200 ml water) when top soil (1-2 inches) in pot feels dry to touch.
- As rule of thumb, Water the plant thoroughly in the summer and reduce watering in winter and rainy season.
- Do not over-water the plant.
- **Application of Fertilizer** morning or evening.
- Loosen the topsoil without disturbing the roots of the plant so it can uptake the nutrients and moisture easily.
- During the main growing season feed the plant with organic fertilizer once a month (Oct-Jan).
- Apply water immediately after application of fertilizer.

### Re-potting

- When a plant outgrows in current pot, re-pot with fresh potting soil and some fertilizer.
- Do the re-potting late evening and keep the plant in shady area for 2 to 3 days and then move the plant in its suitable growing **and re-potting procedure** [click here](#)

### Plant Protection

- Remove dead, infected or damaged plant parts and dispose them away from the planting area.
- Spray Neem, Eucalyptus or Citrus oil for any insect/pest attack, as a primary treatment.
- **Don'ts**
- Do not over water the plant especially when pot does not have drainage holes.
- Avoid applying water on flowers and leaves it may cause fungus infection.

## Typical uses of Kailashpati

**Special features:** Attractive colored flowers.

**Ornamental use:** This plant is used as an ornamental tree in gardens for its large rosy purple flowers and large globular fruits.

**Medicinal use:** The fruit pulp is used to cure a headache. Leaf juice is applied externally for hair growth.

- Note: Used only after consulting the Health specialist.

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