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Description for *Oncoba spinosa*

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Plant spread:

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Common name(s): Snuff box tree, Fried egg plant, *Oncoba spinosa* Forssk

Flower colours: White

Bloom time: Spring

Max reachable height: 3m

Difficulty to grow: Easy

Planting and care

Plant in a protected spot.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: Loamy soil, Sandy soil

Water: Water wise

Temperature: 25 to 40 degrees C

Fertilizer: Use any organic fertilizer

Caring for *Oncoba spinosa*

Prefers a sunny position in a rich, well-drained soil.

Typical uses of *Oncoba spinosa*

Special features: The plant is often used in traditional medicine.

Ornamental use: It bears large (90 mm wide) showy, sweet-scented, white flowers with masses of yellow, overlapping stamens in the centre .

References

<http://wildflowernursery.co.za/indigenous-plant-database/oncoba-spinosa/>

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