

Theobroma cacao - Plant

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Description Theobroma cacao is the taxonomic classification for the plant also called the cacao tree and the cocoa tree, which is a small evergreen tree in the family Malvaceae, native to the deep tropical regions of Central and South America.

Common name: cocoa, cocoa tree, chocolate tree, cacao tree

Color: Pink

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 20.00 to 30.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area. Arabian is a small bush with evergreen leaves. There are many other varieties of plant, of which are best suited for sub-tropical climates. Learning how to grow will add a striking visual and olfactory touch to the garden.

Sunlight: full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 32Â°C

Fertilizer: apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Always wear safety goggles; branches can whip back when released.
- Start with pruning shears for smaller growth.
- Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick.

- A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.
- Deadhead religiously and keep beds clean.
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Special Feature:

Commercially grown pantropically for its seeds/beans. Interesting small ornamental tree for tropical areas.

Use

Medicinal use:

- The use of cocoa to treat or prevent magnesium deficiency in humans has not been explored.
- Cocoa products are used extensively in the food and pharmaceutical industries.
- Cocoa powder and cocoa butter are often mixed with chocolate liquor (ground cacao seeds), sugar, milk, and other flavors.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>

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