

## Michelia Champa, Son Champa ( Orange, Grafted ) - Plant



Champa is very well known flower for its seductive fragrance and it is an excellent fragrant flowering plant for garden.

**What makes it special:**

- One of the best fragrant flowering plants.
- Low maintenance plant.
- Perfect plant for outdoor garden.

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## Description for Michelia Champa, Son Champa ( Orange, Grafted )

**Plant height:** 20 - 30 inches (50 - 77 cm)

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

Champa is very well known flower native to India, and popular for its fragrant flowers. Flowers are fragrant, yellow, inverted lanceshaped. Buds, young twigs, young petioles, and young leaf blades are pale yellow velvet hairy. Twigs are ascending and forming a narrow umbelliform crown. Magnolia champaca, known in English as champak, is a large evergreen flowering tree in the Magnoliaceae family. It was previously classified as Michelia champaca. It known for its fragrant flowers, and its timber used in woodworking.

**Common name(s):** Champa, Yellow Champak Mulana

**Flower colours:** Orange

**Bloom time:** Throughout the year

**Max reachable height:** 4.5 to 7.5 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 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:** Natural direct 3-6 hours of morning sunlight 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 when top soil (1-2 inches) in pot feels dry to touch.

**Temperature:** 25 to 35 drgree Celsius

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

## Caring for Michelia Champa

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

### Light Requirement

- At least 3-6 hours of preferably morning 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 **For 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 Michelia Champa

**Special features:** Tropical specimen for frost free areas. Effective to decorate the front porch and its fragrance spread in the evening and act as mood changer after days hard work.

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

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## Reviews

Friday, 24 July 2020

Keep it away from harsh direct sunlight to prevent leaf burn.

Pukhrambam Kavita

Wednesday, 22 July 2020

I really impressed with live plant I purchased online from nurserylive, the packaging was superb.. Thanks

Hoimi Bandyopadhyay Amin

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Pratibha Sharma

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