

## Tamarindus indica, Imli - Plant

Tamarind trees feature (a) short stout trunks topped by bushy wide-spreading crowns with arching branches, (b) ferny, even-pinnate, compound leaves with light green leaflets, (c) summer bloom of red-veined cream to pale yellow flowers in drooping racemes and (d) plump cinnamon-brown bean-like seed pods filled, when ripe, with an edible sweet-sour pulp which has a variety of culinary uses.

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### Description for Tamarindus indica, Imli

**Plant height:** 14 - 22 inches (35 - 56 cm)

**Plant spread:** 3 - 5 inches (7 - 13 cm)

Tamarind is a leguminous tree in the family Fabaceae indigenous to tropical Africa. The genus Tamarindus is a monotypic taxon, having only a single species.

**Common name(s):** tamarind

**Flower colours:** Cream to pale yellow

**Bloom time:** May to August

**Max reachable height:** 40.00 to 60.00 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** easy to grow

## Planting and care

Choose a proper site for the tamarind tree. It needs full sun and some protection from the cold when young. You may choose the south side of a slope for this purpose or build your own cold protection for the first couple of years.

Plant a tamarind seed in the spring 1/2-inch deep. Seeds collected from pods remain viable for months and will germinate a week after planting.

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 28 degree

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Tamarindus indica

- Water the newly planted seed every other day, just enough to moisten it.
- Keep it moist until it grows a few inches above ground then pull back on watering
- After the seedling starts growing vigorously on its own, it will need watering only once a week during the growing season and only enough to wet the roots
- Gradually taper watering in the fall, and stop in the winter.

## Typical uses of Tamarindus indica

**Special features:** Shade tree and/or fruit tree. Landscape specimen/accent but needs a big space. Residential street tree. Parking lot islands. Parks.

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

## References

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