

Abelmoschus moschatus - Plant



It is an aromatic and medicinal plant native to India in the Malvaceae family. The seeds have a sweet, flowery, heavy fragrance similar to that of musk (hence its specific epithet moschatus, scientific Latin for "musk"). Despite its tropical origin, the plant is frost-hardy.

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Description

Description for Abelmoschus moschatus

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ambrette Seeds, Hibiscus Abelmoschus, Musk Mallow, Musk Okra, Ornamental Okra, Annual Hibiscus, York Marathi - Kasturi Bhendi, Bengali - Kalkasturi, Latakasturi, Mushakdan, Kannada - Kasturi Bende, Kaadu Kastoori, Tamil: Kasturi-vendaik-kay-virai, Kaattu Kasturi, Telugu - Karpoorabenda	yellow	Okra requires a long warm and humid growing period. It can be successfully grown in hot humid areas.	approx a metre.	-

Planting and care

Climate - Okra requires a long warm and humid growing period. It can be successfully grown in hot humid areas.

Planting distance - A planting distance of 60 cm x 30 cm or 45 cm x 30 cm.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
-	Will grow in any well drained fertile garden soil.	Watering - Subsequent at 4 -5 days interval are given to summer crop.	Temperature between 24 c and 28 c preferred.	Manure and Fertilizer - About 30 tonnes of farmyard manure per hectare (3 to 5

kgs per square meter)
should be applied about two
weeks before sowing 350 kg
super phosphate, 125 kg of
muriate of potash and 300
kg ammonium sulphate
should be drilled in the row
before sowing.

Caring for Abelmoschus moschatus

Harvesting

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Typical uses of Abelmoschus moschatus

Special features:

Culinary use: It is an aromatic plant native to India in the Malvaceae family.

Musk mallow seed oil was once frequently used as a substitute in perfumes for animal musk; however this use is now mostly replaced by various synthetic musks due to its high cost.

It has many culinary uses. The seeds are added to coffee; unripe pods ("musk okra"), leaves and new shoots are eaten as vegetables.

Medicinal use: It is an medicinal plant native to India in the Malvaceae family.

Different parts of the plant have uses in Ayurveda herbal medicine.

In industry the root mucilage provides sizing for paper; tobacco is sometimes flavoured with the flowers.

References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abelmoschus_moschatus