

Aframomum Melegueta, Grains Of Paradise - Plant



Alligator pepper, atar, graines de paradis, grains of paradise, grana

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Description Aframomum melegueta is a species in the ginger family, Zingiberaceae. This spice, commonly known as osame, grains of paradise, Melegueta pepper, alligator pepper, Guinea grains, fom wisa, or Guinea

Common name: Alligator pepper, atar, graines de paradis, grains of paradise, grana

Color: White

Bloom time: July to August

Height: 1.00 to 2.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: 1°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- plants do best with 90 inches of rain per year, so unless you live in a rain forest, water regularly.
- plants love water—but don't drown them.
- That is, they don't like to sit in water, and they'll die if the soil is too wet in winter.
- The ideal soil is rich and loose, with good drainage.
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Special Feature:

Culinary herb for herb gardens. Also effective as an ornamental in window boxes, hanging baskets or containers.

Use

Medicinal use:

- The people of Manang district, central Nepal, take the juice of the plant, believing it purifies the blood.
- Pounded leaves are boiled in water and spread on cots, beds, and mats to kill bugs.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

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