

Amazonvine, Stigmaphyllon - Plant



Mansoa alliacea

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Description

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Native to South America, Garlic Vine is one of the most rewarding, flowering vines that you can grow. Interestingly enough it smells like garlic. However, it doesn't smell if the plant is left alone, only when the leaves are crushed.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Mansoa alliacea	Yellow	Spring or Fall	6-8 feet tall	easy to grow

Planting and care

When you start growing garlic vine, plant it in a garden location that gets either full or partial sun. Garlic vine care is easiest if you grow the plant in well-drained soil. Don't stint on water with this plant. If you use compost at the base as mulch, it helps the roots stay cool and moist.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	well-drained soil	Medium	30s F	Apply any organic fertilizer

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Typical uses of Amazonvine

Special features: Its compact habitat and pretty continuous flowers make it a popular ornamental plant in gardens in the tropics. Flowering twice a year you will find it quite often covered with flowers. Flowers start off purple with white throat and change to a lighter shade of lavender with age. Eventually fading to almost white.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

Medicinal use: It is a very common and well respected plant remedy in the Amazon for the pain and inflammation of arthritis and rheumatism, as well as, colds, flu, and fever.

References

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