

## American mountain-ash - Plant



The fleshy, bright red to orange berries produced by the American mountain ash are a favorite treat of many bird species. It is planted in gardens, and as a street tree.

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Description

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The American mountainash is a delightful little tree—whether in a yard, a park or a forest setting. The showy spring flowers, vibrant clusters of berries and amazing fall color make it a great landscape choice for the colder regions. And bird enthusiasts flock to this tree, as the berries attract many different types of birds.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Peruvian lily, Lily-of-the-Incas, Parrot lily, Parrot flower	White	May-June	15.00 to 30.00 feet	easy to grow

## Planting and care

It prefers a rich moist soil and the borders of swamps, but will flourish on rocky hillsides.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun and partial shade are best for this tree, meaning it prefers a minimum of four hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day.	The American mountainash grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained, wet and clay soils.	Medium	40° C	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for American mountain

- They are low-maintenance trees, needing little care and attention once established.
- They may need watering during prolonged dry periods in summer — particularly in the first few years to ensure they establish well.

Feed with a general granular plant food in spring.

- They need little or no maintenance pruning, except to remove dead, diseased or dying growth and to thin out overcrowded and rubbing branches. If pruning is needed, it is best carried out any time from late autumn to early spring.

## Typical uses of American mountain

**Special features:** They are usually present during the fall and last through much of the winter making them great sources of food for birds.

**Culinary use:** The fruits (fresh or dried) contain iron and vitamin C. They are also acidic and rich in tannins, however, and should be eaten in moderation.

**Ornamental use:** It is cultivated as an ornamental tree, for use in gardens and parks.

## References

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