

## Annatto, Bixa Orellana, Shendri, Sindur (Orange Color) - Plant



This plant stands alone in its family; a profusely fruiting shrub, reaching 6 - 20 feet tall, is sometimes called the lipstick tree.

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### Price

Sales price 394

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Description

### Description for Annatto, Bixa Orellana, Shendri, Sindur (Orange Color)

White or pink flowers occur in vertical upright clusters, which prominently appear above the foliage. Each pod contains many seeds covered with a thin waxy blood-red aril. When fully mature, the pod dries, hardens, and splits open, exposing the seeds. The color of the seed coating is due mainly to the carotenoid pigments bixin and norbixin.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Lipstick tree, Annatto, Annatto, Latkan, Sendri	White or pink	October to December	Up to 20 ft	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Growing plants can be inexpensive, particularly when growing them from seed. Seeds of plants flowers should usually be sown directly into the sunny flower bed, as developing roots do not like to be disturbed. It is grown easily and quickly in frost-free regions, from sub-tropical to tropical climates, and sheltered from cool winds. Seeds can sprout from 2-16 weeks after planting. Lipstick tree&apos;s usually bear fruit within 1-2 years from seed or planting.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained fertile loamy	Medium	Minimum 55 degrees F (13	Apply any organic fertilizer

soil slightly acidic and rich in  
organic humus

degrees C)

## Caring for Annatto

- It prefers year-round moisture, good drainage, and moderately fertile soil in full sun or partial shade.
- Make sure and mulch with at least six inches deep in order to protect the roots from cold weather.

## Harvesting

NA

## Typical uses of Annatto

**Special features:** It is also grown in other tropical or subtropical regions of the world, including Central America, Africa and Asia. The heart-shaped fruit are brown or reddish brown at maturity, and are covered with short, stiff hairs.

**Culinary use:** Used in the preparations of coloring agents.

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

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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## Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Came with good package. Nice thick stem and with wet coco peat but nothing came out of the pack. Got a healthy plant

Gaurav Narwania

Friday, 11 August 2017

Super happy with this. The packaging was great and the plant itself is exactly what I wanted.

ravi kumar

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

Wow plant in excellent shape.

Joshi Prisy

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