

Annona Muricata, Lakshmana phal (Grown through seeds) - Plant



Soursop (*Annona muricata*) is a tropical fruit. It is also known as Graviola or guanabana. The outside of the fruit has a spiny, green texture and the tangy-sweet flesh is used in beverages, candy, and ice cream.

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Description

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Annona muricata is a species of the genus *Annona* of the custard apple tree family, *Annonaceae*, which has edible fruit. The fruit is usually called soursop due to its slightly acidic taste when ripe

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Annona Muricata, Lakshmana phal,Annona macrocarpa	-	May to June	15.00 to 20.00 feet.	easy to grow

Planting and care

Growing And Harvesting Soursop Fruit. Soursop (*Annona muricata*) has its place amongst a unique plant family, *Annonaceae*, whose members include the cherimoya, custard apple and sugar apple, or pinha. Soursop trees bear strange-looking fruit and are native to tropical regions of the Americas

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	medium	25-30 C.	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Annona Muricata

- Fertilize every quarter of the year with a 10-10-10 NPK at ½ pound per year for the first year, 1 pound the second, and 3 pounds for every year thereafter.
- Very little pruning is required once the initial shaping is attained.
- You should only need to prune out dead or diseased limbs, which should be done once harvest is over. Topping the trees at 6 feet will facilitate harvesting.

Typical uses of Annona Muricata

Special features: Soursop can be eaten fresh or used in ice cream, mousse, jellies, souffl s, sorbet, cakes and candy. The pulp is strained and the milk mixed with sugar to drink or mix with wine or brandy.

Culinary use: Fruits

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: The whole herb has healing power, including its root and the fruit. Soursop leaves are used to prepare tea which is effective to cure liver problems and diabetes.

References

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