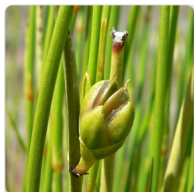


Asmania - Plant



Acanthus mollis Tasmanian Angel

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 123,456

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Description Tasmania, an isolated island state off Australia's south coast, is known for its vast, rugged wilderness areas, largely protected within parks and reserves. On the Tasman Peninsula, the 19th-century Port Arthur penal settlement is now an open-air museum. In Hobart, the port capital, Salamanca Place's Georgian warehouses now house galleries and boutiques. Its Museum of Old and New Art has a contemporary edge.

Common name: bear's breeches

Color: white

Bloom time: June to July

Height: 3.00 to 5.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Garlic likes a light airy fertile soil. So, if your soil has a high clay content, hoe 3-4 cm of compost (we use mushroom compost) into approximately the top 5-6 cm of soil. Garlic bulbs form a few centimetres below the ground. If the soil becomes hard and compacted, the bulbs will be small.

Plant into a sunny, well drained section of the garden any time from April to July. Raised garden beds increase drainage. Early plantings in cool climates result in larger bulbs.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 21 °C (70 °F)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Break the head of garlic into separate cloves to plant.
- Plant 3 cm deep.

- Each clove should be planted 10-15 cm apart and rows should be 45-60 cm apart.
- Each clove will grow a head of garlic.
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- In rich garden soil, leave side dressing until rapid spring growth begins.
- In poor soil, side dress with COF (1 litre of COF for 10 metres of row) when the leaves are taller than 10cms.
- Place the COF close to the plants.
- The more vigorous the top growth is, the bigger the head of garlic at harvest.

Special Feature:

Bold, stately plants that may be grown as specimens but are perhaps best in small groupings. Borders or formal gardens. For the St. Louis area, *A. spinosus* is a similar plant with better winter hardiness.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kept indoor in living room and in terrac area.

Note:

No serious insect or disease problems. Snails and slugs are occasional visitors that can do substantial damage if left unchecked. Plants can spread aggressively in optimum conditions.

Reference:

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