

Banana - G9, Kela - Plant



The banana is an edible fruit – botanically a berry – produced by several kinds of large herbaceous .

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Description

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Banana trees are a common feature in New Orleans area landscapes. They are primarily grown for the tropical look they bring with their enormous leaves waving in the summer breezes. In addition to their large, attractive foliage, most of the large-growing banana trees here also produce edible fruit. The size, shape and quality of the fruit, however, may vary greatly from tree to tree. If the bananas your tree produces are not sweet enough for fresh eating, try using them in a recipe and adding a little extra sugar. We also grow several types of ornamental bananas that do not produce edible fruit. The dwarf banana (*Musa ornata*) produces upright spikes of small flowers with attractive pinkish purple bracts. The red banana (*Musa coccinia*) produces very attractive spikes of fiery red. And, the pink velvet banana (*Musa velutina*) produces clusters of small, pink fruit with a velvety skin. All of these ornamental bananas are smaller growing than typical bananas

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Banana, Bananier Nain, Canbur, Curro, Plantain, Kela	Green, yellow, red, purple.	Seasonal bloomer	6 to 14 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

The banana is a perennial plant that replaces itself. Bananas do not grow from a seed but from a bulb or rhizome. The time between planting a banana plant and the harvest of the banana bunch is from 9 to 12 months. The flower appears in the sixth or seventh month.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun.	Loamy soil, Sandy soil.	Medium	20 to 30 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Banana

- Look up your area's temperature and humidity.
- Find the sunniest area in your yard.
- Choose an area with good drainage.

- Allow sufficient space.
- Consider growing it indoors.
- Select your planting material.
- Trim the plant.
- Dig a hole for each plant.
- Mostly fill the hole with loose, rich soil.
- Fertilize monthly a short distance from the trunk.
- Water frequently but avoid overwatering.
- Add mulch.
- Keep an eye out for discolorations, dying leaves, and pests.
- De-sucker your plants.
- Support the plant to avoid toppling of the plant due to strong wind or bunch weight.

Typical uses of Banana

Special features:

Culinary use: Hot Bananas. Bananas are tropical fruits that are easily obtainable in most parts of the world, packed with flavor, loaded with nutritional value.

Medicinal use: Always seek advice from a professional before using a plant medicinally.

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