

Bauhinia orchid lily (Pink) - Plant



This tree is the official floral emblem of Hong Kong and it is widely cultivated in tropical regions.

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Description

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The Orchid Tree grows to approximately 10m tall in warm climate, and 5-6m tall in cooler climate. It has large, fragrant, pink to purple flowers. The flowers resemble the flowers borne on orchids, which is where the common name originates from, and are absolutely stunning. Flowers are followed by seed pods of up to 30cm long, which contain several seeds. Leaves are large and shaped like a butterfly. The Orchid Tree is native to Asia, and it is the emblem of Hong Kong.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Purple Orchid Tree.	Pink to purple.	Late winter to early spring.	6 to 10 feet.	Easy.

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	Well draining, slightly acidic soil.	In summer, water your tree at least once a week, but in winter, cut back to every four to six weeks and only if it doesn't rain.	25 to 40 degrees C	-

Caring for Bauhinia orchid lily

Trim off any unsightly or leggy growth after the blooms fade and, of course, prune out any dead, diseased or broken branches any time

of year.

Typical uses of Bauhinia orchid lily

Special features:

Ornamental use: It is excellent as a feature tree or in the middle of a lawn as a shade tree. It does very well in pots, and could be pruned into a hedge or screen.

References

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