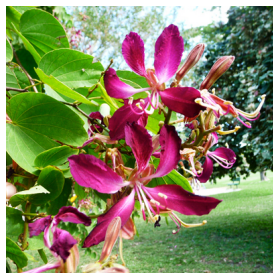


## Bauhinia Purpurea, Purple Orchid Tree - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Phanera purpurea: Common names include purple bauhinia, camel's foot, butterfly tree, Hawaiian orchid tree, Pink butterfly tree, Purple butterfly tree, Purple orchid tree • Hindi: Kaniar ??????, laal kachnar

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**Price**

Sales price R 1,030

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### Description

Winter hardy to USDA Zones 9b-11. Best in full sun. Tolerates light shade. Best with moderate but consistent moisture. Grows well in a variety of soils as long as well-drained. Thrives in heat but leaves may brown along the edges in dry heat or droughty conditions.

**Common name:** Hong Kong Orchid-Tree, Red-flowered bauhinia

**Color:** Rose-purple to rose-crimson

**Bloom time:** November to April

**Height:** 12.00 to 20.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

### Planting & Care

Bauhinia seeds are usually flat, hard and roundish to oblong. If you have access to fresh seedpods, harvest them when the pod turns brown and becomes almost brittle. Most bauhinia seed pods will open themselves when ripe, tossing the seeds to the ground.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 22°F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

### Care:

- There you must quickly look for them, before they begin to germinate on their own.
- White bauhinia and Purple Orchid tree both toss the seeds, the pod itself curling around when it snaps open.

**Care:**

- Soil for bauhinia can vary.
- Where I live, it is very sandy, with little organic material found naturally in the soil.
- When I plant out a sapling I have grown or purchased, I dig a very wide hole; about two and a half feet across by two and a half to 3 feet deep.
- I dump in a premade mixture of one third peat, one third good grade compost, and one third the soil from the digging.
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**Special Feature:**

For tropical to sub-tropical areas. Street or shade tree. Ornamental planting. Line driveways. Good cut flower for vases or bowls.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- The plant is used in dropsy, pain, rheumatism, thigh swelling, convulsion.

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.trumpetflowers.com/text/care-and-grow-bauhinia.htm>

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