

## Cajeput - Plant



Melaleuca quinquenervia

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Sales price R 123,456

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Description Cajeput tree is a common name used for certain classification of tree that has a white spongy bark that is flexible and can easily flake off the trunk.

**Common name:** Melaleuca quinquenervia

**Color:** Creamy white

**Bloom time:** June to October

**Height:** 25.00 to 40.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Do not grow in summer heat as the plants will bolt (so it is past harvesting). The leaves that grow on bolted plants tend to be bitter in flavor.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Temperature:** 50 F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Water the seedlings regularly throughout the growing season.
- They require about 1 inch of water per week for best growth.
- Thin seedlings to 6 inches apart so that they have room to develop healthy leaves.
- Once the plants are established, they do not need as much water per week.
- Keep them moist, but be careful not to overwater them.
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**Special Feature:**

Not recommended for planting in areas where it is likely to be invasive.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Cajeput oil is used to treat colds, headaches, toothache, and tumors

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.almanac.com/plant/coriander-and-cilantro>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=282857&isprofile=0&>