

Capparis spinosa - Plant



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Description for Capparis spinosa

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches

Plant spread:

Capparis spinosa, the caper bush, also called Flinders rose, is a perennial plant that bears rounded, fleshy leaves and large white to pinkish-white flowers.

Common name(s): Caper, Caperbush, Common caperbush, Spiny caperbush

Flower colours: purple

Bloom time: May to September

Max reachable height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

Caper bush grows well in very dry conditions as they come from the Mediterranean, northern Africa and the Middle East, which means they prefer similar conditions to grapes, olives and pistachios. Morocco, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey all have commercial caper growing industries.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: 40C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Capparis spinosa

The caper bush grows as a low mounding shrub with arching red stems and dark green, semi-succulent leaves. The flower buds are edible and if left unpicked they will form pinkish-white flowers that are delicately scented.

Typical uses of Capparis spinosa

Special features: Interesting flowering shrub for dry sunny areas of the landscape. Source of culinary capers. Infrequently grown in U.S. gardens.

Culinary use: The plant is best known for the edible flower buds (capers), often used as a seasoning, and the fruit (caper berries), both of which are usually consumed pickled. Other species of Capparis are also picked along with *C. spinosa* for their buds or fruits.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

Medicinal use:

References

- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>
- <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>

Reviews

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