

Cascabela Thevetia, Bitti (Peach) - Plant



Cascabela thevetia is an evergreen tropical shrub or small tree. Its leaves are willow-like, linear-lanceolate, and glossy green in color.

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Description

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Winter hardy to USDA Zones 8-10. In St. Louis, grow in containers or tubs that are overwintered indoors or as year-round houseplants. Container plants may be grown as shrubs or trained as ornamental standards. Plants generally grow best when overwintering period is short.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Cascabela Thevetia, Bitti (Peach),yellow oleander,Lucky Nut ,Peeli kaner ,, Utonglei , Kolkaphul	Yellow	Seasonal bloomer	4.00 to 8.00 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

The first thing you should know if you want to grow an oleander plant in the garden is that you need to avoid growing oleanders in home landscapes where children and pets play. All parts of oleander shrubs are poisonous and the smoke from burning oleander debris is toxic. Oleanders bloom from spring until the end of summer, producing large clusters of flowers in shades of yellow, white, pink or red at the tips of the stems. They grow and bloom best in full sun, but they will tolerate light shade

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	35-50 c	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Cascabela Thevetia

- Examine the bush s growing location while it is still young enough to transplant well. Oleander bushes flower best in full sun exposure.
- They do tolerate partially shady conditions, but they grow leggy.

- They also need good-draining soil, so relocate the shrub if puddles form under it during rainstorms.
- Water the soil around the oleander bush deeply each week during the growing season whenever it does not rain.
- An oleander shrub needs 1 to 2 inches of water each week while it is actively growing. Let the soil dry out between waterings.

Typical uses of Cascabela Thevetia

Special features: Container plant for sunny decks, patios and other locations around the home. In Zones 8-10, these plants are used in a variety of landscape applications including hedges, screens, foundation plantings and borders.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: Oleander is used for heart conditions, asthma, epilepsy, cancer, painful menstrual periods, leprosy, malaria, ringworm, indigestion, and venereal disease; and to cause abortions.

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