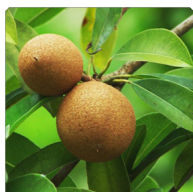


## Chiku, Chikku, Chikoo ( Grown through Seeds ) - Plant



Sapodilla plum

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

Sales price R 422

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Description Manilkara zapota, commonly known as the sapodilla is a long-lived, evergreen tree native to It is called ciku (pronounced chiku) in standard Malay and sawo nilo in Kelantanese Malay. In Chinese, the name is mistakenly translated by many

**Common name:** Sapodilla plum

**Color:** dark-brown

**Bloom time:** monsoon.

**Height:** 9 and 15 m (30 and 49 ft)

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Despite its temperature tolerance, if you want to grow a sapodilla tree in a less than semi-tropical area, it would be prudent to either grow it in a greenhouse or as a container plant that can be moved to a protected area in case of inclement weather.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** medium

**Temperature:** 26-28 F. (-2 to -3 C.

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Sapodilla can grow to more than 30 m (98 ft) tall with an average trunk diameter of 1.
- 5 m (4.
- 9 ft).
- The average height of cultivated specimens, however, is usually between 9 and 15 m (30 and 49 ft) with a trunk diameter not exceeding

50 cm (20 in).

- [5] It is wind-resistant and the bark is rich in a white, gummy latex called chicle.
- The ornamental leaves are medium green and glossy.
- They are alternate, elliptic to ovate, 7–15 cm long, with an entire margin.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Milkshake for Hair,

**Culinary use:**

- leaves,fruit

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

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