

Cinchona - Plant



Luculia gratissima

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Description Cinchona is a genus of flowering plants in the family Rubiaceae containing at least 23 species of trees and shrubs. They are native to the tropical Andean forests of western South America.

Common name: Luculia gratissima

Color: Pink

Bloom time: September-October.

Height: 15-20 meters

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

It is also grown in Darjeeling (West Bengal). It is an evergreen tree, growing to a height of 10-12m with a sparse branching habit. It belongs to the family Rubiaceae. The important species, which are under commercial cultivation, are Cinchona ledgeriana, C.officinalis, c.robusta and C.succiruba.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 14°C.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- These estimates for how long Cinchona takes to sprout, grow and harvest are from real observations from real gardeners, right around the world.
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Special Feature:

Pleasant Luculia is one of the most attractive autumn flowering shrub of the Himalayas. It is an evergreen shrub growing to 3-5 cm tall. It bears

large pink, fragrant flowers in large terminal domed clusters, 8-15 cm across

Use

Medicinal use:

- As a medicinal herb, cinchona bark is also known as Jesuit s bark or Peruvian bark.
- The bark is stripped from the tree, dried, and powdered for medicinal uses.
- The bark is medicinally active, containing a variety of alkaloids including the antimalarial compound quinine and the antiarrhythmic quinidine.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<https://myfolia.com/plants/22859-cinchona-cinchona> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/research/search.php?query=Cinchona&stpos=0&stype=AND>