

## Cinchona - Plant



inchona, genus of about 40 species of plants, mostly trees, in the madder family (Rubiaceae), native to the Andes of South America. The flowers are small and usually creamy-white or rose in colour.

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Description

## Description for Cinchona

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.

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| Common name        | Flower colours    | Bloom time         | Height       | Difficulty   |
| Luculia gratissima | Pink,creamy white | September-October. | 15-20 meters | easy to grow |

## Planting and 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.

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| Sunlight                  | Soil              | Water  | Temperature | Fertilizer                   |
| Full Sun to Partial Shade | well-drained soil | Medium | 14C.        | Apply any organic fertilizer |

## Caring for Cinchona

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

## Typical uses of Cinchona

**Special features:** 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

**Culinary use:** na

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**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.

## References

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