

## Cinnamomum cassia - Plant



Chinese cinnamon

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Description Cinnamomum cassia, called Chinese cassia or Chinese cinnamon, is an evergreen tree originating in southern China, and widely cultivated there and elsewhere in southern and eastern Asia.

**Common name:** Chinese cinnamon

**Color:** light-yellowish brown

**Bloom time:** Spring to summer

**Height:** 12 to 14 in.

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Requirements: Full sunlight or light shade. Good drainage. Regular watering. Regular feed. Thin plants in the autumn. Taking cuttings in spring. Divide in spring.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** Well drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 60 degrees

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Once established Cassia requires regular fertilisation and watering; ideally they should be thinned in the autumn.

**Special Feature:**

Cinnamomum Cassia oil is used for athlete's foot, a condition that can occur from walking on communal shower floors and saunas as well as swimming pools. Cinnamomum cassia is a well known and highly regarded antifungal agent.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Chinese cassia is a close relative to Ceylon cinnamon (C.
- verum), Saigon cinnamon (C.
- loureiroi), also known as "Vietnamese cinnamon", Indonesian cinnamon (C.
- burmannii), also called "korintje", and Malabar cinnamon (C.
- citriodorum) from Sri Lanka.
- In all five species, the dried bark is used as a spice.
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**Ornamental use:**

- used for ornamental purpose.
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**Note:**

for medicinal use

**Reference:**

<http://www.gardenershq.com/Cassia-wild-senna.php> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinnamomum\\_cassia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinnamomum_cassia)