

Cloves - Plant



Cloves are the aromatic flower buds of a tree in the family Myrtaceae, *Syzygium aromaticum*.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 660

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Description

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The clove tree is an evergreen that grows up to 8 to 12 m tall, with large leaves and crimson flowers grouped in terminal clusters. The flower buds initially have a pale hue, gradually turn green, then transition to a bright red when ready for harvest.

Clove tree trunk has smooth bark with grayish-yellow aromatic foliage. It is a slow growing but a long-lived tree and can exceed 100 years of age easily.

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| Common name | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height | Difficulty |
| Clove | Yellow to Crimson | April | 8 to 12 m | easy to grow |

Planting and care

Clove trees require a warm, humid climate with 50 to 70 inches of rainfall annually and a minimum temperature of 59 degrees F

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| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
| Full sun to part shade | Fertile loam, well-drained soil | Medium | 59 degrees F to 75 degrees F | Apply any organic fertilizer |

Caring for Cloves

The seeds can be directly planted, or soaked in water overnight to remove the outer lining. Northern gardeners should mulch heavily with straw for overwintering. Mulch should be removed in the spring after the threat of frost has passed. (Young shoots cannot survive in temps below 20 degrees F on their own. Keep them under cover)

Typical uses of Cloves

Special features: Although this shrub can appear somewhat unkempt as it ages, the aromatic flowers, edible fruits and summer foliage provide good ornamental value and tasty fruit. Group in shrub borders, open woodland areas or near patios. Informal hedge or screen.

Culinary use: Used as spice

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

Medicinal use: The active principles in the clove are known to have antioxidant, antiseptic, local anesthetic, anti-inflammatory, rubefacient (warming and soothing), carminative and anti-flatulent properties. The spice contains health benefiting essential oils such as eugenol.

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Reviews

Friday, 01 September 2017

I like the plant, this is the only plant survive 7 days in traffic and after 2 days it becomes healthier again.

Leena Skaria

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Very happy with product. All the leaves were green and fresh. A very nice product in such a affordable price

MUKESH SINHA

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Not worth, plants ok ?soil was dry..

Anuj Yadav

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