

## Cloves - Plant



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

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**Price**

Sales price 449

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Description

### Description for Cloves

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.

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

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

Monday, 02 July 2018

Nurserylive have adorned my garden, really beautiful!! I

Jeremy Cabral

Monday, 02 July 2018

Plant received looks good. However, exact review can be given after the plant starts to grow.

Gauri Tewari Awasthi

Friday, 29 June 2018

Good quality they all grow nicely?

Ratna Jyoti Das Kalita

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