

Cloves - Plant



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Description

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Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ribes odoratum	Yellow	September-October	1.5 to 6 feet	Moderately easy

Planting and care

The seeds can be directly planted, or soaked in water overnight to remove the outer lining.

Cloves are harvested when the flowers turn from green to purple.

The ripened flower buds are collected and sun dried in tropical regions.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun,Partial sun	well-drained soil	Keep soil moist throughout the growing season,	10 to 30 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Cloves

- 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 can't survive in temps below 20°F on their own. Keep them under cover.
- Cut off any flower shoots that emerge in spring. These may decrease bulb size

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.

Culinary use: NA

Medicinal use:

Clove is used in the ancient Chinese medicines and in traditional Ayurvedic medicines for its antiseptic and anti-fermentation properties.

Clove is used as a disinfectant in the oral cavity and teeth.

The action of clove covers micro-organisms, including viruses, bacteria and fungi. It also has analgesic or anesthetic properties.

Additionally, it treats digestive disorders such as diarrhea, abdominal pain of spastic origin, bloating and dyspepsia.

~~See the following information for general guidelines. Be sure to ask your healthcare provider for guidelines.~~

References

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