

Coca - Plant



Carolina moonseed

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Description Coca is any of the four cultivated plants in the family Erythroxylaceae, native to western South America. The plant is grown as a cash crop in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, even in areas where its cultivation is unlawful.

Common name: Carolina moonseed

Color: White

Bloom time: July to August

Height: 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet 10.00 to 14.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Seeds should be planted as soon as they fall from the bush. If they dry out, they will die right away. The only way to keep them for a maximum of about two weeks, is to keep them in moist (not wet) sphagnum in a cool place. Often this initiates germination, so they must be watched for rot or premature germination. Under no circumstances should they be kept dry, since even room humidity is too dry.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: temperatures as high as 2,000 °C (3,600 °F)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Careful removal of the older leaves does not harm plants, but they should be strong and healthy to allow this, and probably three years old if grown indoors.
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Special Feature:

Trellises, arbors, fences. Weave it through large shrubs, screens or hedgerows.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Cocaine is used as a local anesthetic prior to surgical procedures involving the oral, laryngeal, or nasal cavities.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=w840>

http://www.medicinenet.com/cocaine_hydrochloride-topical/article.htm