

Devil Cotton - Plant



Devil s Cotton, Cotton Abroma

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Description Devil s Cotton is a large spreading shrub, or a small tree, with fibrous bark and irritant hairs. It grows up to 2.5 m tall with hairy branches. Leaves are ovate-oblong long-pointed, with a heart-shaped base, 10-21 cm long, 5.5-13 cm wide.

Common name: Devil s Cotton, Cotton Abroma

Color: Purple

Bloom time: June-September.

Height: 10 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands. Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur. If you order roses from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest). They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 71° F.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Start with pruning shears for smaller growth.
- Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick.
- A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.

Special Feature:

In the greenhouse, plants bloom from late spring to early summer. Dark maroon flowers are formed in terminal panicles. Individual flowers are

up to 3 inches (7.5 cm) across.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Unverified information The fresh viscid sap of the root bark is considered to be a valuable emenagogue and uterine tonic.
- The root has also been applied to treat itch.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://thegardengeeks.net/plant-guide/3397-abroma-augusta>

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Devil+Cotton&stpos=0&stype=AND>