

Dodonaea Viscosa, Hopbush - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Dodonaea viscosa is a species of flowering plant in the soapberry family, Sapindaceae. Hop Bush is a shrub.

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Description

Description for Dodonaea Viscosa, Hopbush

Sapindaceae, also known as the soapberry family, is a family of flowering plants in the order Sapindales. There are about 140 to 150 genera with 1400 to 2000 species, including maple, ackee, horse chestnut, and lychee.

Hop Bush is a shrub growing to 1-3 m tall, rarely a small tree to 10 m tall. It is commonly called hop bush because the colorful fruits resemble the fruits used in brewing. The leaves are simple elliptical, 6-13 cm long and 2-4 cm broad, and secrete a resinous substance.

The flowers are yellow to orange-red, produced in short racemes. The fruit is a capsule 2 cm broad, red ripening brown, with three wings. The wood is extremely tough and durable.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Hop Bush, Hopseed	Yellow to orange-red	July to August	1 to 3 m	Easy to grow

Planting and care

The Sapindaceae are mostly trees and shrubs, and tendril-bearing vines comprising about 140 genera and 1,500 species. The leaves are alternate, simple, or more commonly pinnately compound; stipules are absent except in the climbing forms. The flowers are small, actinomorphic or zygomorphic, and commonly functionally unisexual. Although a given individual may bear seemingly bisexual flowers together with either male or female flowers. The perianth typically is biseriate, consisting of calyx and corolla

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
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Full Sun to Partial Shade

Well-drained soil

Medium

20 to 40 degrees C

Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Dodonaea Viscosa

Notched Leaf Soapnut is a medium to large size deciduous tree growing up to 18 m tall, with a 1.5 m trunk girth. A bark is gray, shiny, covered with rough falling scales.

Typical uses of Dodonaea Viscosa

Special features: A few bisexual, both found in the same rusty-velvety panicles. Bisexual flowers provide ample pollen and nectar to bees.

Culinary use: NA

Medicinal use: Fruits possess several medicinal properties and are widely used for example in the treatment of asthma, colic and dysentery, and during childbirth.

References

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