

## Gliricidia Maculata, Gliricidia Sepium - 1 Kg Seeds



Gliricidia sepium, Gliricidia, quickstick, mata ratón, cacao de nance, cachanance, piñon Cubano, madreado, kakawate, madre xacao or madre de cacao, Guatemala, madero negro

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### Description

Tree from Mexico and South America that is used both to provide shade to chocolate trees and also enrich the soil; hence the common name meaning "mother of cocoa." The wood is durable and useful for posts and railway ties

**Common name:** Mexican lilac, Mother of cocoa, Quickstick

**Color:** red-brown

**Bloom time:** dry season

**Height:** 10-12 m.

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

### Planting & Care

Place 2 or 3 seeds in 7cm (3") pots of seed compost, giving enough water to make the mixture barely moist. Cover the pot with clear plastic wrap. Place the pots in bright light at a temperature of 18 to 21°C (65 to 70°F). Water enough to keep soil from drying out completely.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 20-29°C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

### Care:

- Potting soil used for palm plants should be well draining, and any container used for the plant should have ample drainage holes in the bottom.
- Soil should be moist at all times during the growing season, although it is essential to avoid over-saturation, which can lead to root rot.
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**Care:**

- Seeds may also be placed in hot water and soaked overnight.
- Place seeds in a moist soil medium, cover with a light sprinkle of soil and place in a warm, bright location.
- Seeds generally take about a week to germinate, according to Guide to Houseplants.

**Special Feature:**

Beds, border fronts, pots, containers

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Gliricidia sepium, often simply referred to as Gliricidia (common names: quickstick, mata ratón; cacao de nance, cachanance, it is commonly known as piñon Cubano in the Dominican Republic; madreado in Honduras; kakawate in the Philippines; madre cacao or madre de cacao in the Philippines and Guatemala; and madero negro.
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**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Gliricidia+Maculata%2C&stpos=0&stype=AND>