

## Goldthread - Plant



Coptis

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Description Coptis is a genus of between 10–15 species of flowering plants in the family Ranunculaceae, native to Asia and North America.

**Common name:** Coptis

**Color:** white

**Bloom time:** May to August.

**Height:** 3 to 6 inches.

**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:** -40°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.
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Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Coptis chinensis is an herb used in traditional Chinese medicine.
- Sometimes referred to as huang lian or goldthread, extracts of the herb s roots are available in dietary supplement form.
- Often used to treat gastrointestinal problems, Coptis chinensis is also said to protect against some forms of cancer.
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**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

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

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a556>