

Goolar, UMBER - Plant



Cluster fig or Gular is one of the widely known plant. According to Atharveda, gular is one of the medicines which promotes physical strength.

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Description

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Ficus racemosa is a species of plant in the family Moraceae. Popularly known as the cluster fig tree, Indian fig tree or goolar fig, this is native to Australia, Malaysia, Southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Goolar, UMBER, Ficus glomerata, Ficus lucescens, Ficus racemosa var. elongata.	White	Seasonal bloomer	0.50 to 1.00 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Ficus glomerata is a plant in the *Ficus* (Fig) genus with a scientific name of *Ficus glomerata*. The botanical name epithet for *Ficus glomerata* (*glomerata*) means clustered in a round mass. It is a fruit and is treated mainly as an evergreen, so it retains its leaves throughout the year.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to part shade	well-drained soil	Medium	98.6°F	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Goolar

- The most distinctive aspect of this tree is the red, furry figs in short clusters, which grow directly out of the trunk of the tree.
- Those looking for the flower of goolar should know that the fig is actually a compartment carrying hundreds of flowers.
- One might wonder how these flowers enclosed in a ball are pollinated.

Typical uses of Goolar

Special features: Bedding plant, edger or containers. Foliage is particularly attractive when plants are massed as a ground cover or edger. Plants of this species have been used since Victorian times in clipped formal plantings. Also can be an attractive houseplant.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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