

Guaiac - Plant



Guaiacum sanctum

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Description Guaiacum officinale, commonly known as roughbark lignum-vitae, guaiacwood or gäiacwood, is a species of tree in the caltrop family, Zygophyllaceae, that is native to the Caribbean and the northern coast of South America

Common name: Guaiacum sanctum

Color: yellow-orange

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 9.00 to 12.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Fill a 4- to 6-inch pot with a soilless seed-starting potting mix. Use a pot that has at least one drainage hole in the bottom. Prepare one pot for each lignum vitae seed.

Make a 1/4-inch-deep hole in the center of the pot with your index finger. Drop one seed into the hole and then smooth the soil back over it.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 24.5 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Water the potting mix in the pot until it is evenly damp and water starts to seep out of the hole in the bottom.
- Place the pot or pots containing the lignum vitae seeds in a bright area, out of indirect light.
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- Maintain a constant temperature between 75 and 86 degrees Fahrenheit around the seeds during germination.
- Maintaining warmth during germination is important.

Special Feature:

Where winter hardy, it grows well in coastal plantings. Also serves as an attractive ornamental lawn tree. It also can be grown as a shrub. May be grown in containers due to slow growth rate.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Unverified information Some of the resins active ingredients are effective anti inflammatory agents.
- Due to this fact, it is used against sore throat and gout.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

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