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Description

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Hardwickia is a monotypic genus of flowering plant in the subfamily Caesalpinioideae of the legumes. The only species is the Anjan, Hardwickia binata Roxb., an Indian tree that grows some 25 to 30 m high. This plant genus was named after Thomas Hardwicke by William Roxburgh

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Hardwickia binata Family: Caesalpinaceae (Gulmohar family)	Flowers small, pale yellowish-green	Jul.-Sep.	30mt	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Buffelgrass is a shrubby grass up to 1.5 feet tall and 3 feet wide. It looks like a bunchgrass when small. Older plants branch profusely and densely at nodes, giving mature plants a messy appearance.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	10C to 30C	the groundnut pod yields under pollarded hardwickia were atpar to that of solecropped ... Application of commercial fertilizers in large quantities is not only.

Caring for hardwickia elliptica

- Hardwickia binata, a native of India, is a handsome deciduous tree, growing up to 30 m in height and 3 m in girth, with a clean cylindrical bole 15 m in height.
- The tree is found in the dry savannah forests of the Deccan peninsula, Central India and parts of U.P. and Bihar.

- is rough, dark gray in color with irregular vertical cracks, and exfoliates in narrow flakes.,
- small leaves are alternate, kidney-shaped, pinnate, grayish-green in color, and measure about 2-6 cm in length, and 2-3 cm in width
- flowers ne in lax panicles, in ample axillary and terminal panicles; calyx lobes 5, petaloid; petal absent; stamens 10; ovary sessile; ovules stigma peltate.

Typical uses of hardwickia elliptica

Special features: These nodal branches produce new leaves and flower spikes very quickly after light rains, making buffelgrass an extremely prolific seed producer. Inflorescences are 1.5-5 inches long, fat brown to purplish when fresh or occasionally straw-colored. The spikes are crowded with dense bristly fruit which are actually burs without hardened spines.

Ornamental use: Hardwickia is a medium or large deciduous ornamental tree

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