

## Horehound - Plant



White Horehound is a flowering plant in the mint family, gray-leaved herbaceous perennial plant.

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Description

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White Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) is a gray-leaved herbaceous perennial plant, somewhat resembling mint in appearance, which grows up to 25-45 cm tall. Stems are quadrangular and branching. Oppositely arranged leaves are 2-5 cm long with a densely crinkled surface and are covered with white felted hairs. Flowers are white, borne in crowded whorls in leaf axils. White horehound is distinguished from other species by its ten-toothed sepal cup.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
White Horehound, Common Horehound, Pahari gandana	White	July to September	25-45 cm	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Buy a plant or start horehound from seed. Well-drained soil is the secret to growing this herb, as too much moisture in the winter can kill it. Sow seeds outdoors in spring or fall, 1/2 inch deep.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	Well-drained soil	Medium	65 degrees F	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Horehound

- Horehound tends to thrive in dry, poor soil, so this makes a great herb to dress areas up that may have inadequate conditions.
- It usually takes this hardy little perennial two years to get fully established and start producing tiny purple blooms.

## Typical uses of Horehound

**Special features:** Interesting plant for the herb garden, border, naturalized area or meadow. Also may be grown in open areas near ponds and streams.

**Culinary use:** Horehound is used to make hard lozenge candies.

**Ornamental use:** As an ornamental herb, its attractive, fuzzy gray foliage can also be used as a bouquet filler.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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