

Jambu, White Guava, love apple - Plant



A member of the myrtle family, this fruit is the smallest in a group of similar fruits of the Syzygium genus.

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Description

Jambu is a small tree or large shrub which grows on the average of 10 to 20 feet in height. The jambu fruit has a shiny, thin skin which varies from white to light red. About 1 inch long and 1-1.5 inches wide, they are shaped somewhat like a pear with a narrow neck and a wide apex.

Common name: Love Apple.

Height: 10-20 feet.

Difficulty level: Easy.

Planting & Care

Sunlight: Full sun.

Soil: Moist and fertile

Water: Occasional watering.

Temperature: Consistently above 60 degrees Fahrenheit to successfully fruit.

Fertilizer: Twice monthly feeding with balanced, 15-15-15 analysis fertilizer to support their growth.

Care:

- The skin of ripe jambu fruit is very thin, so care must be taken when harvesting them to avoid puncturing or bruising their flesh.

Use

Culinary use:

- The fruit can be eaten out of hand or prepared in a tossed salad for a different culinary treat.
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Reference:

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