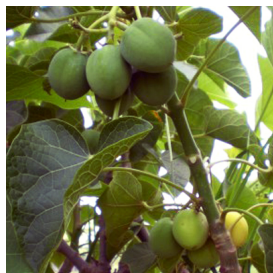


Jatropha Curcas, Barbados Nut - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Common names include Barbados nut, purging nut, physic nut, Kaatu Aamanaku or Pey Aamanaku in India (Tamil Nadu)

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Description Jatropha curcas is a species of flowering plant in the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae, that is native to the American tropics, most likely Mexico and Central America.

Common name: Juglans cinerea

Color: green

Bloom time: May to June

Height: 40.00 to 60.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out. They'll look like a bundle of sticks on arrival. Note, they are not dead—simply dormant. If you are buying container-grown plants (vs. bare-root plants), plant them by May or early June for best results.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 10.5 C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- The deep planting encourages the developing stem to send out roots to help stabilize the plant and perhaps eliminate the need for staking.
- Also, deep planting keeps Bangada bulbs cool when temperatures soar.
- Enrich the soil with leaf mold or well-rotted organic matter to encourage good drainage.

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Care:

- To help conserve water, reduce stress, and encourage healthy growth, apply a 2- to 4-inch layer of chopped and shredded leaves, grass clippings, or shredded bark around the base of your plants.
- Allow about an inch of space between the mulch and the base stem of the plant.

Special Feature:

Butternut is of interest to native plant enthusiasts and for those who wish to harvest the nuts. It is otherwise infrequently planted as an ornamental tree.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Raising Jatropha is easy.
- It keeps producing seeds for many years.
- In the recent years, Jatropha has become famous primarily for the production of biodiesel; besides this it has several medicinal applications, too.
- Most parts of this plant are used for the treatment of various human and veterinary ailments.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>