

Jatropha Red - Plant



Jatropha is a genus of flowering plants in the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae.

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Description

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Maheshwari s Jatropha is an undershrub 1.5-2 m tall. It is named for Prof. Panchanan Maheshwari (1904-1966), Indian botanist. It is found in the costal areas of Tamilnadu and Kerala in India. It grows in porous, red soil in summer. The caudex can grow to 30 cm.

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| Common name | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height | Difficulty |
| coral plant | Red | Seasonal bloomer | 6.00 to 10.00 feet | easy to grow |

Planting and care

In areas warm enough to support its growth, wait until mid-May or later to set it out. Plant in full sun to partial shade. Those growing in full sun flower best, though. Spicy jatropha is not particular about soil pH, as long as the soil is well-draining. Once established, it grows rapidly. A regular watering schedule is necessary for the first growing season, so that it builds a deep and extensive root system. The jatropha tolerates drought and saline conditions to a moderate degree.

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| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
| Full Sun to Partial Shade | well-drained soil | Medium | 20-28 degrees | Apply any organic fertilizer |

Caring for Jatropha Red

After planting the plant you should water it daily for the first week. Then you can decrease the watering time to the alternative days. After two weeks you can water the plant when you see the soil surface is dry. This is possible since jatropha is a drought tolerant plant. Jatropha can be pruned at any time. They can be pruned as a single trunk for tree growth, or tip pruned for internal branching. Tip pruning will give the appearance of a shrub giving the plant a round shape.

Typical uses of Jatropha Red

Special features: Where winter hardy this evergreen flowering shrub is an ornamental for borders, landscape accent/specimen, foundations or patio containers. In cooler climates, container plants may be brought indoors for winter or plants may be grown as houseplants.

Culinary use: na

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Unverified information Roots, seeds, leaves and seed oil are used to treat jaundice, constipation, piles, anemia, conjunctivitis. The roots are purgative, anthelmintic, carminative, rubefacient and anodyne. Used in abdominal pain, constipation, calculus, general anasarca, piles, helminthic infestation, scabies and skin disorders. Root paste is applied to painful swellings and piles. The leaves relieve asthma and seeds are used to cure snakebites.

References

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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Can be kept in semi shade areas

Alka Devi

Thursday, 03 August 2017

It came well packed and is exactly how they show it

Kuldeep Bishnoi

Thursday, 20 July 2017

can you supply marble or terracotta rectangular pot?

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