

Kailashpati, Cannon-ball Tree - Plant



The cannon ball tree is one of the most spectacular South American trees to be planted in subtropical and tropical botanical gardens throughout the world.

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349

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Description

Description for Kailashpati, Cannon-ball Tree

It is listed as a rare tree and flower in India. The cannon ball tree is planted in gardens because the flowers are large, beautiful, pleasantly aromatic, and unlike any other flower a newcomer to the tropics has ever seen. The large round fruit of the "Cannonball tree" has a hard thin shell filled with a soft pulp containing many seeds. The hard shells of the fruit are sometimes used as containers.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Cannon ball tree, Naga linga, Kailashpati	Yellow, reddish and pink	Blooms all year	Upto 75 feet	Easy

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Well drained soil	Average Water Needs; Water regularly; over watering should be avoided.	Hardy upto 30-40 degree F.	-

Caring for Kailashpati**Typical uses of Kailashpati****Special features:**

Culinary use: Flowers, leaves, fruits are used. Flowers are used in Shiva pooja and it also have significance in traditional culture. The soft, light-colored wood is also utilized to manufacture furniture.

Ornamental use: The tree is mainly grown for its beauty. It flowers in racemes which is cauliflorous and smells aromatic.

Medicinal use:

- People use extracts of several parts in common cold, stomachache, skin conditions and wounds, malaria, and toothache.
- Note: The following information is general guidelines. Be sure to ask your healthcare provider for guidelines.

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