

Kailashpati, Cannonball - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Cannonball Tree, Kailashpati, Couroupita guianensis

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Description Winter hardy to USDA Zones 11-12 where it is best grown in organically rich, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Intolerant of frost.

Common name: Couroupita guianensis

Color: Rose-pink to red

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 50.00 to 75.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

For dependable blooms, plants need six to eight hours of direct sunlight a day. If it's too shady, the stems will attempt to lean towards the sun or get spindly and fall over. Most of the popular varieties prefer acidic to neutral soil, but some are lime-tolerant or prefer alkaline soils (e.g., Madonna plants).

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 43 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Plants prefer a near-neutral pH range of 5.
- 5–7.
- 0.
- A pH of 6.

- 5 is just about right for most home gardens (slightly acidic to neutral).
- An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands.
- Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur.

Care:

- plant care is not difficult but does require vigilance.
- The vines need to be trained early when they are young.
- You may use plant ties or just weave them through trellis sections.
- Fertilize the plant in spring just before new growth appears.
- Pinch off the tips of the vines in the second year to promote branching which will fill the trellis with bushy growth.
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Special Feature:

Plant as a curiosity in tropical gardens in areas where there will be minimal foot traffic under the tree when the ripened fruits are dropping.
Use

Medicinal use:

- Fruits have rusty colored hard shell and are heavy.
- The Cannonball Tree possesses antibiotic, anti-fungal, antiseptic and analgesic qualities and hence used for medical purpose.
- The scientific community has validated the following medicinal properties of the tree: .
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- Fruit extracts also possess antimicrobial activity.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

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