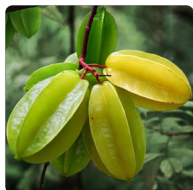


Kamrak, Starfruit - Plant



Foreign peach, carambola, five corners, star fruit, kamrakh and kamranga

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 780

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Description The starfruit is one of those strange and unique products that come from the east of Asia, with its funny shape and curious flavours, which you can love or hate, it is beginning to appear broadly in the European and North American markets. It can be used to decorate a dessert or to make a salad a new experience of flavours.

Common name: Foreign peach, carambola, five corners, star fruit, kamrakh and kamranga

Color: orange-yellow colored.

Bloom time: Winter

Height: 12 to 30 feet tall

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Temperature: Thrive in subtropical and tropical climates. Zone 10 to 11, but can be grown in zone 9 with protection from frost. Older trees are more tolerant of frost, but growth stops at 55 to 60 degrees and prolonged exposure to temperatures below freezing could kill the tree.

Best Dooryard Varieties: Arkin is the most commonly grown variety due to its sweeter flavor.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 55 to 60 degrees

Fertilizer: Organic

Care:

- Starfruit trees bear yellow fruit, about ¾-inch long with very waxy skin and five severe ridges.
- When the fruit is cut crosswise, a resulting perfect five-point star is in evidence.

Special Feature:

Carambola tree can be between 6 to 10 meters tall. It's a slow growing evergreen tree. Its leaves are about 20 to 50 cm long. The tree bears

tufty pink flowers that are directed towards the leaf axils or at the trunk or branch.

Use

Culinary use:

- Fruit

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician befor use.

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