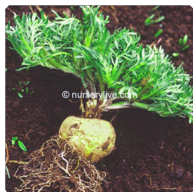


## Lepidium Meyenii, Maca - Plant



Lepidium meyenii (maca) is an herbaceous biennial plant of the crucifer family.

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Description

### Description for Lepidium Meyenii, Maca

Cape gooseberry is a perennial, somewhat vining plant usually reaching 2-3 ft. in height. Under good conditions it can reach 6 ft, but will need support. The purplish, spreading branches are ribbed and covered with fine hairs.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Lepidium Meyenii, Maca,Cape Gooseberry, Goldenberry, Husk Cherry, Peruvian Ground Cherry	purplish-green	January-February.	10 m	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

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.If you order roses from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest). They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	28 to 55 Å°F	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Lepidium Meyenii

- Start with pruning shears for smaller growth.
- Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick.
- A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.

## Typical uses of Lepidium Meyenii

**Special features:** It has a strange property, since, as they grow with this root,

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Lepidium meyenii (maca) is an herbaceous biennial plant of the crucifer family native to the high Andes of Peru. It was found at the Meseta of BomBom close to Junin Lake in the Andes. It is grown for its fleshy hypocotyl (a fused hypocotyl and taproot), which is used as a root vegetable and a medicinal herb.

## References

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