

Malabar Nut - Plant



It is a very important medicinal herb where leaf, root, flower and whole plant is used for many drug formulations. It is a tall, much-branched, dense, evergreen shrub, with large, lance-shaped leaves.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 965

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Description

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Adhatoda vasica is a small evergreen plant, of the Acanthaceae family, with broad, lanceolate leaves measuring 10 to 16 centimeters in length and 5 centimeters wide. They become greenish-brown when dried. They have a smell similar to strong tea.

The wood of the stem is soft and makes a great charcoal for gunpowder. The flower has large, attractive, white petals, streaked with purple on the lower lip. The fruit is a small capsule with four seeds.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
water chestnut, Pachira aquatica 'Lemon Blush'	golden yellow	Seasonal bloomer	20.00 to 30.00 feet	Easy to Grow

Planting and care

Enjoys a dappled sun / full shade position in your garden and remember to water often. Keep in mind when planting that Malabar Nut is thought of as tender, so remember to wait until your soil is warm and the night time temperature is well above freezing before moving outside.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to part shade	well-drained soil	Medium	-	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Malabar Nut

- For propagation, 15-20cm long terminal cuttings of *Vasa* are planted in loamy soils with good drainage and high organic content.
- Regular irrigation and weeding are necessary. Harvesting is at the end of second or third year.

Harvesting

December-January

Typical uses of Malabar Nut

Special features: Interesting tropical plant for frost-free areas. Foliage houseplant. Bonsai.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Malabar nut is a plant. People use the leaf to make medicine.

Malabar nut is used to loosen chest congestion, open the breathing tubes (bronchi), and treat spasms.

Despite its great medicinal value, over dosage of its herbal extract may lead to many ill effects and therefore, it should only be used under medical supervision.

References

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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

when I opened the box I was amazed at how well this plant was packaged and how healthy they all were.

Megz Saki

Sunday, 13 August 2017

Wow plant in excellent shape.

Srishti Mishra

Wednesday, 02 August 2017

Can this grown in hot places.

Esha Cruz

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