

Manihot Esculanta, Cassava - Plant



In Sudan and some other countries, cassava roots are consumed mainly as flour.

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Description

Description for Manihot Esculanta, Cassava

Manihot esculenta is a woody shrub native to South America of the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae. It is extensively cultivated as an annual crop in tropical and subtropical regions for its edible starchy tuberous root, a major source of carbohydrates.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
cassava, manioc, tapioca, yuca, Marachini, Mara valle kilangu, Maravalli, Simla aloo, Simul alu	-	Seasonal bloomer	6.00 to 10.00 feet	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Good cassava plant care should include the use of a slow release fertilizer in spring. Keep the plants moderately moist. To preserve the plant, move it to a pot indoors before freezing temperatures. Overwinter cassava in a warm, well-lit location and transplant outside when soils heat back up.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	16C - 25C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Manihot Esculanta

Provide plants with a slow-release fertilizer at the start of the season, and water as needed. Before the first frost, place plants indoors in a warm area under fluorescent lights until spring. Propagation: In midwinter, place two- to three-node stem cuttings flat on the soil surface.

Typical uses of Manihot Esculanta

Special features: Root crop in tropical to semi-tropical areas. Foliage annual or container plant for areas that are not frost-free.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Cassava (Manihot esculenta) is a plant sometimes used as an herbal remedy. The root of the plant is also used to make tapioca, a starch found in puddings and other foods. The plant's leaves, meanwhile, have been found to contain protein, carotene, and lysine.

References

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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Is the item durable?

Harish Kunwar

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

Beautiful plant, arrived in very good condition. Impressive packing. Looking forward to buy one more

Kalyani Prakash

Tuesday, 06 June 2017

The delivery was slow and the plants r ok ... thanks

Nimmi Rani

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