

## Nutmeg, Jaifal, Jaiphal - Plant



Grated nutmeg spice is used to flavor everything from many desserts to cream sauces, in meat rubs, eggs, over veggies as well as a dusting over morning coffee.

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**Price**

Sales price R 460

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Description

### Description for Nutmeg, Jaifal, Jaiphal

Wild Nutmeg is a tree up to 20 m tall. Bark is brownish, usually smooth, irregularly flaky; blaze reddish. Branches are arranged in whorls, horizontal. Young branchlets are round, rusty tomentose. Red sap oozed from cut end of bark

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	Purple	May-July.	30 to 60 feet	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Nutmeg trees should be planted in rich, organic soil with a medium texture and low salinity. The pH level should be 6-7, although they will tolerate ranges from 5.5-7.5. A soil test will aid in determining if the site is appropriate or if you need to amend it to correct a lack of nutrients.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Part Shade for first 3 to 4 years	Well-drained soil	Medium	40 degrees C and above	Apply any organic fertilizer

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- Mix in organic matter like bark chips, rotted manure or leaves to buck up the nutrition level and aid in aeration and water retention.
- Be sure to dig your hole at least four feet deep, as nutmegs do not like shallow roots.
- Nutmegs need well-draining soil, but they also like it humid and damp, so keep the tree moist.

- Drying out will stress the nutmeg.
- Mulching around the tree can aid in water retention, but don't pack it against the trunk or you may be inviting unwanted insects and opening the tree to diseases

## Typical uses of Nutmeg

**Special features:** Female flowers are larger, borne in racemes in leaf axils. Capsules are spherical, up to 3.2 cm across, hairless, with one spherical seed, pale brown with lacinate aril. Kanara Nutmeg is endemic to the Western Ghats.

**Culinary use:** Leaves

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

## References

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Nutmeg+&stpos=0&stype=AND>

## Reviews

Monday, 04 September 2017

"I can't wait to bulk purchase again.

Nilda Leonardo

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Excellent service and good product. Well packed and well delivered. Though few leaves were fallen but plant was almost ok.

Rohit Goel

Saturday, 26 August 2017

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

Neera Kalra

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