

## Ochna, Mickey Mouse Plant



mpylopermum beccarianum

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Description

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Ochna is a genus comprising 86 species of evergreen trees, shrubs and shrublets belonging to the family Ochnaceae. These species are native to tropical woodlands of Africa, the Mascarenes and Asia

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
mpylopermum beccarianum	yellow	all year	6 m	easy to grow

### Planting and care

Growing Mickey Mouse plants isnâ€™t difficult. Although it grows in nearly any well-drained soil, it thrives in soil that is amended with compost or other rich organic material. Mickey Mouse plant tolerates either full sunlight or partial shade.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	medium	sunset	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Ochna

- The plant is often distributed by birds that eat the seeds and, in some cases, can become weedy.
- If this happens, you can leave the plants wherever they pop up, or you can dig them up and move them to another desired location.

### Typical uses of Ochna

**Special features:**

**Culinary use:** leaves

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

**Medicinal use:** stem and root bark

## References

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