

Pleomele, Song of India (Golden) - Plant



Dracaena reflexa's flowers are small, clustered, usually white and extremely fragrant, appearing in mid winter.

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Description

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Easily grown in consistently moist to wet soils in full sun. Tolerates light shade, but performs best in full sun. Tolerates heavy soils. Needs ample moisture, but also does surprisingly well in slightly moist soils that do not dry out.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Dracaena reflexa, Lomatophyllum reflexum, Pleomele reflexa.	White	Winter	1.00 to 1.50 feet.	Easy to grow

Planting and care

plant care may require a bit of effort, but the results are well worth the work. Not all plants are fragrant, but the most common and hardy do produce a sweet, carrying fragrance. Common is a vine and has larger glossy green leaves than Royal. Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Bright indirect sunlight.	well-drained soil	Keep soil lightly moist spring through fall, slightly drier in winter. Do not let soil get waterlogged.	18 to 24 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer.

Caring for Pleomele

- Fertilize the plant in spring just before new growth appears.
- Pinch off the tips of the vines in the second year to promote branching which will fill the trellis with bushy growth.

- The vining plant is prone to spider mites, which can be combated with horticultural oil or neem oil.

Typical uses of Pleomele

Special features: All dracaenas can be used to help clean the air of harmful toxins.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

Medicinal use: To 3 ft (90 cm)

References

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