

Polyalthia longifolia, Ashok Tree - Plant



Saraca Indica commonly known as Ashoka tree or Sorrow-less Tree is one of the most exotic flowering trees of the Indian subcontinent.

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Description

Description for Polyalthia longifolia, Ashok Tree

It grows natively in warm humid climates of Pakistan, India, Myanmar and Malaysia and belongs to the Fabaceae family. Ashoka is ever-green, slender but slow-growing flowering tree. It is easy-to-grow, easy-to-prune tree that flowers abundantly and produces a compact shaped canopy – an ideal candidate as a house-plant or a lawn tree.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ashoka Tree, Buddha Tree, Indian mast tree, and Indian Fir tree	Green	Spring	Up to 15 to 20 m	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Ashoka tree propagated by seeds. The seeds retain their viability for one season only and should be sown in August.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to partial shade.	well-drained and organic soil.	Average.	20 to 35 degree C	Apply any organic fertilizer.

Caring for Polyalthia longifolia

- Watering should be done early in the morning when the soil feels to dry.
- After fertilizer application, water should be given to plant.

Harvesting

NA

Typical uses of Polyalthia longifolia

Special features: This evergreen, tall and slender tree grows symmetrically and produces fresh and shining green foliage.

Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: Landscape uses for Ashoka tree, lining a stately driveway beside a tall house privacy screen, tall hedge, architectural accent, noise pollution screen.

Medicinal use: Ashoka tree has many medicinal uses. The bark is used in traditional medicines to cure a number of gynaecological problems. The pulp of flowers is used as a remedy for dysentery.

References

- <http://www.thelovelyplants.com/saraca-indica-the-ashoka-tree/>
- <http://www.south-florida-plant-guide.com/ashoka-tree.html>

Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Grown in coco-peat and hence requires less water while being relatively insect free.

Savitha Naik

Monday, 14 August 2017

Plant received looks good. However, exact review can be given after the plant starts to grow.

Namrata Mishra

Thursday, 20 July 2017

can I grow absolutely indoor or outdoor? or partly indoor or outdoor?

Gurbachan Singh

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