

Polyathia 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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Sales price R 356

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Description

Description for Polyathia 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 | Young flowers are yellow that later acquire hues of orange and then ultimately become crimson with the passage of time. | February to May. | 30 feet. | Easy. |

Planting and care

Here is one tree you can plant very close to the house - 3 feet out - provided it won't eventually grow into easements and gutters. When planting in rows to form a hedge, allow 4 or 5 feet between each tree. As a specimen you can plant 3 or 4 feet away from the nearest shrub.

| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Full sun to partial shade. | well-drained and organic soil. | Average. | Warm. | Fertilize 3 times a year - in spring, summer, and autumn - with a top quality granular fertilizer. |

Caring for Polyathia Longifolia

Typical uses of Polyathia Longifolia

Special features:

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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