

## Prosopis Juliflora, Velvet Mesquite - 0.5 Kg Seeds



The tree is known by a range of other names in various parts of the world, including algarrobe, cambrón, cashaw, épinard, mesquite, mostrenco, or mathenge.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

805

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Description Prosopis juliflora is a shrub or small tree in the family Fabaceae, a kind of mesquite. It is native to Mexico, South America and the Caribbean. It has become established as an invasive weed in Africa, Asia, Australia and elsewhere.

**Common name:** Algaroba, Mesquite

**Color:** brown or blackish

**Bloom time:** may

**Height:** 15 m

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Natural resources form an important part of the economic development of a country. Although our dependence on these resources contribute to economic benefits, when close attention is paid certain actions become a major threat to the environment we live in. Despite the benefits we reap out of the resources, it is important to look into the ill effects of it as well.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 30-35°C,

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- The advent of Prosopis juliflora in the early 1970s is a classic example of this condition.
- It was introduced in several countries as an attempt to limit the risk of deforestation and shortage of fuelwood.
- Interestingly with time, it turned out to be a noxious invasive weed posing a major threat to the environment.
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**Care:**

- It is important to understand that the substitution of natural vegetation with foreign ones can prove fatal to the existing bio diversity of the forest.
- The invasion of Prosopis today can be compared to the loss of forest area and disappearance of animals in the sanctuary in the late 40s

**Special Feature:**

flour products made from the pods are still popular, although only sporadically prepared, mostly by Amerindians. Pods are made into gruels, sometimes fermented to make a mesquite wine.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Its uses are numerous; it serves as a source of food, wood and even medicine.
- Taxonomy: .
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- The taxonomy of Prosopis pubescens is clear, but it is medicinally interchangeable with Prosopis juliflora (Moore, 1989).
- Due to these factors, this website will generally refer to all three species as mesquite.
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**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://careearthtrust.org/prosopis-juliflora-threat-to-ramsar-site/>

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Prosopis+Juliflora%2C&stpos=0&stype=AND>

**Reviews**

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Some good number of seeds have germinated . Would know better later on when they would eventually produce flower & egg plant

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