

Rhoeo Golden, Rhoeo Spathacea Sitara Gold - Plant



Acanthus ilicifolius Pachystachys lutea, Justicia lutea, Acanthaceae, Golden Shrimp Plant

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Sales price R 291

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Description In St. Louis, grow in the garden as a summer annual, in containers that can be overwintered indoors or as a houseplant. In the ground, plants need a moist, organically rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Tolerates part shade. Houseplants are best in warm, humid, sunny locations.

Common name: Acanthus ilicifolius Pachystachys lutea, Justicia lutea, Acanthaceae, Golden Shrimp Plant

Color: White

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 1.00 to 1.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot. Most plants are grafted onto the common rootstock because of its superior hardiness.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 20 F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Deadhead religiously and keep beds clean.
- Every leaf has a growth bud, so removing old flower blossoms encourages the plant to make more flowers instead of using the energy to make seeds.

- Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects.

Special Feature:

Summer annual. Container. Houseplant. Greenhouse plant.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for aphids, whiteflies and spider mites, particularly on indoor plants. Leaf drop often occurs if air temperatures dip into the 60s.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>