

Sapindus Mukorossi, Ritha - Plant



Reetha, Chinese Soapberry, North Indian soapnut, Washing nuts

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Description

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Winter hardy to USDA Zones 6-9. Easily grown in dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Tolerates high pH soils. Also tolerates sandy or rocky soils. Self seeds in optimum growing conditions.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Reetha, Chinese Soapberry, North Indian soapnut, Washing nuts	white	May to June	20.00 to 50.00 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

Plant bulbs in autumn. Plants do not thrive in Zones 9 to 10 without a period of refrigeration; they need a cold, dormant period. Select a site with soil that drains well. How can you tell? After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to part shade	well-drained soil	Dry to medium	20 Å°C to 30 Å°C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Sapindus Mukorossi

- plant care is not difficult but does require vigilance.
- The vines need to be trained early when they are young.
- You may use plant ties or just weave them through trellis sections.
- 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.

Typical uses of Sapindus Mukorossi

Special features: Lawn specimen, small shade tree, patio tree or screen where winter hardy.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Treating migrane headaches, or for dermatological purposes such as using the seeds to remove skin impurities like pimples or eczema.

References

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