

Sesbania Grandiflora, Hummingbird Tree - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Sesbania grandiflora (syn. Aeschynomene grandiflora, Agati grandiflora) also known as vegetable hummingbird, agati or hummingbird tree

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Sales price R 1,324

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Description Sesbania grandiflora also known as vegetable hummingbird, agati or hummingbird tree, is a small tree in the genus Sesbania.

Common name: agati sesbania, August flower, Australian corkwood tree, flamingo bill, grandiflora, sesban, swamp pea, tiger tongue

Color: Pale violet and dark purple

Bloom time: June to frost

Height: 0.50 to 1.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Large rose canes can be cut back by as much as two thirds, and smaller ones to within 6 to 12 inches of the ground. When you transplant your plants, be sure to dig a much bigger hole than you think you need and add plenty of organic matter such as compost or aged manure.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 22-30°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area.
- Arabian is a small bush with evergreen leaves.
- There are many other varieties of plant, of which are best suited for sub-tropical climates.
- Learning how to grow will add a striking visual and olfactory touch to the garden.
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Care:

- Always wear safety goggles; branches can whip back when released.
- Start with pruning shears for smaller growth.
- Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick.
- A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.
- Deadhead religiously and keep beds clean.
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Special Feature:

Excellent edging plant for beds, borders and shade/woodland gardens. Containers or window boxes.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Bark is used for cooling (ayurvedha and siddha medicinal terms), bitter tonic, anthelmintic, febrifuge, diarrhea, Small pox, Astringent.
- Fruits in Bitter and acrid, laxative, fever, pain, bronchitis, anemia, tumors, colic, jaundice, poisoning.
- Root used in Rheumatism, Expectorant, Painful swelling, Catarrh.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

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