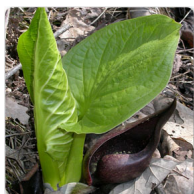


## Spathyema foetida - Plant



Mapa graveolens, Petiveria corrientina, Petiveria foetida, Petiveria graveolens

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**Price**

Sales price R 123,456

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Description Guinea Henweed is a deeply rooted herbacious perennial shrub native to tropical areas of Africa, South and Central America and the Caribbean.

**Common name:** Mapa graveolens, Petiveria corrientina, Petiveria foetida, Petiveria graveolens

**Color:** white

**Bloom time:** February-May.

**Height:** 18 in

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands. Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur. If you order roses from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest). They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 80 degrees F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- 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.
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**Special Feature:**

It has now naturalized in India. It grows up to 1 m tall, and has velvety to smooth stems. The roots and leaves have a strong, garlic-like odour which taints the milk and meat of animals that graze on it

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Note:**

no serious & insects disease problems

**Reference:**

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/research/search.php?query=foetida&stpos=0&stype=AND>