

## Spathyema foetida - Plant



This perennial plant produces a rosette of basal leaves during the spring; these leaves reach their maximum size by early summer, and they wither away by the end of summer.

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Description

## Description for Spathyema foetida

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

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	white	February-May.	18 in	Easy to grow

## Planting and 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	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Well-drained soil	Medium	80 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Spathyema foetida

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.

## Typical uses of Spathyema foetida

**Special features:** 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

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

## References

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

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