

## Sterculia Foetida, Jungli Badam - Plant



*Sterculia foetida* is a soft-wooded tree originally from East Africa and North Australia.

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### Price

Sales price 449

Discount

**Item will be shipped by 3 - 5 days**

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Description

### Description for *Sterculia Foetida*, Jungli Badam

The grey bark is smooth, spotted with brown and faintly ridged. The flowers, appearing early in February, forms at the knotty ends of the wrinkled old branchlets. The fruit consists of four to five follicles, each follicle generally containing 10-15 seeds.

Common name

Java Olive, Peon, Poon  
Tree, Wild Indian Almond,  
*Sterculia* nut, Jangli badam

Flower colours

Crimson-brown

Bloom time

February

Height

Up to 100 feet

Difficulty

Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Choose a warm, sheltered location when growing. The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. Natural habitat is Moist deciduous forests and in the plains along coastal areas.

Sunlight

Soil

Water

Temperature

Fertilizer

Part shade

Well-drained soil

Medium

18 to 32 degrees C

Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for *Sterculia Foetida*

- This species should be planted in fertile, well-draining soil that is kept moist.
- Specimens require large amounts of space to grow properly.
- Apply mulch near the base to help retain soil moisture.
- In India, a leaf-rolling insect is a serious pest of this species.

## Harvesting

After 9 to 11 months of fruit setting.

## Typical uses of *Sterculia Foetida*

**Special features:** Fruits

**Culinary use:** The seeds are edible after toasting and taste like chestnuts.

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

**Medicinal use:** They contain an oil that is used medicinally.

## References

- <http://www.theplantlist.org/tpl/record/kew-2579743>
- <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg/special-pages/plant-detail.aspx?id=3137>
- <http://indiabiodiversity.org/species/show/231240>

## Reviews

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

I received product with very good quality. But its not as per there image.

Meena Bulla

Saturday, 23 June 2018

Young ones adapt better

Santhosh Santy

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Grown in coco-peat and hence requires less water while being relatively insect free.

Dhiraj Gome

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