

## Stevia Rebaudiana - 10 Gm Seeds - buy 1 get 1 free



1 packet contain 10gm seeds of "Stevia Rebaudiana" The species *Stevia rebaudiana*, commonly known as sweetleaf, sweet leaf, sugarleaf, or simply stevia, is widely grown for its sweet leaves.

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**Price**

Sales price R 409

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Description Winter hardy to USDA Zone 10-11 where plants are best grown in rich, consistently moist, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerates part shade. Consider raised beds as a way to create sharp drainage.

**Common name:** sweetleaf

**Color:** White

**Bloom time:** July to August

**Height:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Choose 1-year-old plants grown from seeds or cuttings. Cut them back to about 6 inches, and prune roots as necessary to settle them into 6-inch containers with a light-textured potting mix. Move your stevia plants to a warm, sunny location indoors, or to a heated greenhouse.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 32 F to 35 F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- The recommended method is rather to buy garden-ready 'starter' plants, which given stevia's 'growing' popularity, may well be obtainable from a nursery or herbalist in your area — provided you're willing to scout around a bit.
- If you're not, or are unsuccessful in locating any, there are at least three growers of high-quality stevia who will ship you as many baby plants as you'd like.
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**Harvesting:** Harvest in the morning, after dew has evaporated. Plants are easily dried by hanging upside down in a dry, warm, drafty location

**Care:**

- Plant your stevia so that it has about 18 inches of room to call its own.
- In the loose, loamy, well-drained soil that the plant prefers, it will grow 1 to 3 feet in height, depending on the length of your growing season.
- Wait until after all danger of frost has passed before planting.
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**Special Feature:**

Annual for herb garden. Window box or clay pot.

Use

**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems.

**Reference:**

<http://www.stevia.net/growingstevia.htm> <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=e489>