

Stinging Nettles - Plant



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Description *Urtica dioica*, often called common nettle or stinging nettle, is a herbaceous perennial flowering plant in the family Urticaceae. It is native to Europe, Asia, northern Africa, and western North America, and introduced elsewhere.

Common name: jewelweed

Color: Orange to orange-yellow with red spotting

Bloom time: June to September

Height: 2.00 to 5.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Nettle is an herbaceous, quick-growing plant whose leaves and stems are covered with tiny, hollow, silica-tipped hairs which can cause irritation. Can grow to a height of approximately 4 .

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium to wet

Temperature: 30 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Nettle seeds are tiny, light dependant germinators that can be started indoors or out.
- However, select your location carefully as nettles are very hardy and can spread quickly with the right conditions.
- Nettles can be assisted with stratification, but it is not necessary.
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Special Feature:

Moist shade or woodland gardens. Bog gardens. Native plant gardens. Pond or stream margins. Low spots.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Stinging nettle root is also used for joint ailments, as a diuretic, and as an astringent.
- Stinging nettle above ground parts are used along with large amounts of fluids in so-called "irrigation therapy" for urinary tract infections (UTI), urinary tract inflammation, and kidney stones (nephrolithiasis).
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://www.heirloom-organics.com/guide/va/guidetogrowingnettle.html>