

Tamarindus indica, Imli - Plant



Tamarind trees feature (a) short stout trunks topped by bushy wide-spreading crowns with arching branches, (b) ferny, even-pinnate, compound leaves with light green leaflets, (c) summer bloom of red-veined cream to pale yellow flowers in drooping racemes and (d) plump cinnamon-brown bean-like seed pods filled, when ripe, with an edible sweet-sour pulp which has a variety of culinary uses.

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Sales price R 319

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Description

Description for Tamarindus indica, Imli

Tamarind is a leguminous tree in the family Fabaceae indigenous to tropical Africa. The genus Tamarindus is a monotypic taxon, having only a single species.

Common name tamarind	Flower colours Cream to pale yellow	Bloom time May to August	Height 40.00 to 60.00 feet	Difficulty easy to grow
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Planting and care

Choose a proper site for the tamarind tree. It needs full sun and some protection from the cold when young. You may choose the south side of a slope for this purpose or build your own cold protection for the first couple of years.

Plant a tamarind seed in the spring 1/2-inch deep. Seeds collected from pods remain viable for months and will germinate a week after planting.

Sunlight Full sun	Soil well-drained soil	Water Medium	Temperature 28 degree	Fertilizer Apply any organic fertilizer
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Caring for Tamarindus indica

- Water the newly planted seed every other day, just enough to moisten it.
- Keep it moist until it grows a few inches above ground then pull back on watering

- After the seedling starts growing vigorously on its own, it will need watering only once a week during the growing season and only enough to wet the roots
- Gradually taper watering in the fall, and stop in the winter.

Typical uses of Tamarindus indica

Special features: Shade tree and/or fruit tree. Landscape specimen/accent but needs a big space. Residential street tree. Parking lot islands. Parks.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

References

- <http://homeguides.sfgate.com/grow-tamarind-tree-56762.html>
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=280489&isprofile=0&>

Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Got the plant in good condition, and it is growing well.

Madhu Pathak

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Very nice plant to have.

deepika verma

Monday, 03 July 2017

Where did you get the round plant stands with the feet on them?

Afshan Nahid

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