

Taraxacum officinale - Plant



Kaadu shaavanthi

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Description Taraxacum officinale, the common dandelion, is a flowering herbaceous perennial plant of the family Asteraceae

Common name: Kaadu shaavanthi

Color: orange-yellow

Bloom time: April - September

Height: 8 to 12 inches

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Taraxacum officinale, the common dandelion (often simply called "dandelion"), is a flowering herbaceous perennial plant of the family Asteraceae (Compositae).

It can be found growing in temperate regions of the world, in lawns, on roadsides, on disturbed banks and shores of water ways, and other areas with moist soils.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 7–34°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- all parts of the dandelion can be used, the leaves are best harvested when the plant is young and tender (and less bitter).
- This will be before blossoms appear.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Dandelion has been used as an herbal remedy in Europe, North America, and China.
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- Dandelion has been used in herbal medicine to treat infections, bile and liver problems, and as a diuretic.
- Dandelion is used in herbal medicine as a mild laxative, for increasing appetite, and as a plant bitter for improving digestion.
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Culinary use:

- leaves

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

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