

Terminalia Catappa, Bengal Almond - 1 Kg Seeds



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Description Terminalia catappa is a large tropical tree in the leadwood tree family, Combretaceae, that grows mainly in the tropical regions of Asia, Africa, and Australia.

Common name: tropical almond

Color: white

Bloom time: Seasonal bloomer

Height: 75.00 to 90.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Plants do not thrive in Zones 9 to 10 without a period of refrigeration; they need a cold, dormant period. Select a site with soil that drains well. How can you tell? After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out. Water trapped beneath the scales may rot the bulb, so a well-drained site is essential.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 5–7°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- plant care may require a bit of effort, but the results are well worth the work.
- Not all plants are fragrant, but the most common and hardy do produce a sweet, carrying fragrance.
- Common is a vine and has larger glossy green leaves than Royal.
- Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area.
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Care:

- Every leaf has a growth bud, so removing old flower blossoms encourages the plant to make more flowers instead of using the energy to make seeds.
- Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects.

Special Feature:

Where winter hardy, prime use is shade tree or street tree. Handsome ornamental tree. Windbreak. Excellent selection for seashores or ocean beaches. Trees are a commercial source of timber and edible nuts.

Use

Medicinal use:

- The seed kernels can also be a good source of oil and extracts which have other numerous health benefits.
- Terminalia Catappa tree exhibits many medicinal properties.
- The leaves can be used as a diaphoretic, anti-indigestion, and anti-dysentery.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>