

Thorli Gunj - Plant



Abrus precatorius, Androsace sarmentosa, Primulaceae

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Description Grow in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in part shade to full shade. Prefers moist, humusy soils in part shade. Avoid poorly-drained, wet soils, particularly in winter. Slow and difficult to grow from seed.

Common name: Abrus precatorius, Androsace sarmentosa, Primulaceae

Color: White, pink, purple

Bloom time: May

Height: 0.75 to 1.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot. Most plants are grafted onto the common rootstock because of its superior hardiness.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 64° P. to 76°

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Deadhead religiously and keep beds clean.
- 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:

Best grown in shady areas in a native plant or wildflower garden, woodland garden, rock garden or naturalized area.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

No serious insect or disease problems. Foliage disappears and plant goes dormant in summer.

Reference:

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