

Vasaka, Adusa, Justicia Adhatoda - Plant



Justicia adhatoda

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Description Malabar nut is a small evergreen, sub-herbaceous bush which grows commonly in open plains, especially in the lower Himalayas

Common name: Justicia adhatoda

Color: white

Bloom time: February-March

Height: 14 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands. Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur. If you order roses from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest). They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Start with pruning shears for smaller growth.
- Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick.
- A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.
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Special Feature:

The Leaves are 10 to 16 cms in length, minutely hairy and broadly lanceolate. A herbal plant which requires very little watering and is an extremely hardy plant is Malabar nut. If there is one herbal plant that needs to be singled out for propagation and planting on a large scale, it would be this one.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Unverified information Adhatoda is useful for curing coughs, colds and asthma and is easy to administer.
- It has been used for centuries, and is mentioned in Sanskrit scriptures.
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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:

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=+vasaka&stpos=0&stype=AND>