

## Dombeya wallichii

### (Pinkball)

Pink Ball is one of the most attractive shrub, especially when it is in full bloom. The plant has huge very soft textured evergreen cordate leaves . The flowers start appearing from winter. As a final size it becomes 15-20 cm ball look alike tightly-packed clustered pink flower. The plant can reach 4-5 m as a maximum height with a rounded form. Growing rapidly in full sun on a wide variety of soils. It need protection from frost and it has low salt tolerance. The best if its used as a specimen or patio tree/ shrub.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Boule de neige rose

**Pronunciation:** dom-BEE-yuh wall-ICK-ee-eye

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Madagascar

**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Container, Shade, Wildlife, Reclamation

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 20 - 30

**Leaf Shape:** Cordate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** Over 20

**Flower Type:** Corymb

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Silique

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image