

Clitoria ternatea

(Asian Pigeonwings, Blue Pea Vine)

Clitoria ternatea is a perennial herbaceous plant with dangling blue flowers with yellow cores.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Clitorie de Ternate, Liane de Ternate
Pronunciation: klih-TOH-ree-uh tern-AH-tee-uh
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Asia
Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13
Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12
Uses: Edible, Wildlife, Ground cover, Trellis
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Mites

Plant Propagations: Seed

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