Arbutus marina

(Marina Strawberry Tree)

The parents of this ornamental tree are coming from Mediterranean regions. It is a cross between Arbutus unedo and A. andrachne. The tree has a beautiful cinnamon-colored bark that sheds periodically. it has a spring and a second blooming in fall. Grow hybrid strawberry tree in full sun and very well-drained, somewhat dry soil with average to poor fertility



Landscape Information

Plant Type: Tree Origin: Hybrid Heat Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10

Uses: Specimen, Container, Shade, Windbreak, Edible, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow Tree Shape: Upright Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate Leaf Venation: Pinnate Leaf Persistance: Evergreen Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 10 - 20 Leaf Shape: Ovate Leaf Textures: Glossy, Medium Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Flower Type: Panicle Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: White, Pink Seasons: Spring, Fall

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Fissured Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Fall, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Low Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all Life Span: More than 50 Diseases: Root rot Edible Parts: Fruit Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting

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