

Rhaphiolepis indica

(Indian-hawthorn)

Indian hawthorn is a com broadleaf evergreen shrub from China. It produces fragrant pink flowers from spring intermittently through summer. The leathery, glossy, dark green, lance-shaped leaves are attractive year-round.

Indian hawthorn likes full sun , well-drained, slightly acidic soil. Established plants tolerate some drought. If needed, prune after flowering

Can be used as a low hedge or as a background for a flower border.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Shrub
Origin:	China
Heat Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones:	8, 9, 10, 11
Uses:	Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Container, Edible, Wildlife, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Round
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Dense
Canopy Texture:	Medium
Height at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oblong

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Blights

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Nematodes, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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