

Asystasia gangetica

(Ganges Primrose, Chinese Violet)

Ganges Primrose has medium evergreen leaves that have an ovate to heart shape. During warm seasons, it grows white to purple flowers funnel-shaped.

To grow in best shape, it requires to be planted in average to poor waste soil, in full to partial sun areas. It's heat, drought and salt spray tolerant. In case planted in gardens, there's a need to use mulch under and around the plant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Herbe le rail
<b>Pronounciation:</b> a-sys-TAH-zee-uh gan-GET-ee-kuh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub, Vine, Groundcover
<b>Origin:</b> Eastern Africa, Southern Asia, Southeastern Asia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Container, Ground cover

Size/Shape

<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire, Crenate

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Purple, White

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Layering

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Fruit Image



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