

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

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

Size/Shape

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

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

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

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

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

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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