

Musa x paradisiaca

(Saba Banana, Papaya Banana, Pawpaw Banana 'Saba')

Musa x paradisiaca is the accepted name for the hybrid between Musa acuminata and Musa balbisiana.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

- French Name:** Bananier des Sages, Bananier domestique
- Arabic Name:** موز
- Pronunciation:** MEW-suh par-uh-DIS-ee-uh-ka
- Plant Type:** Tree
- Origin:** Southern Asia, Australia
- Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
- Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Edible, Wildlife
- Size/Shape**
- Growth Rate:** Fast
- Tree Shape:** Upright
- Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular
- Canopy Density:** Open
- Canopy Texture:** Coarse
- Height at Maturity:** 3 to 5 m
- Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters
- Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 50 - 80

Leaf Shape: Oblong

Leaf Margins: Undulate

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Orange, Purple

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Yellow

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Nematodes, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting, Stolons

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Fruit Image



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