

Withania somnifera

(Ashwagandha, Rennet)

Ashwagandha is a plant that has many uses. In India, it's a source of teh traditional medicines, it's also used for making soap, and to produce vegetarian cheese.

To be planted in well drained moist soil, in areas where there is full sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: سم الفراح، مُرْجان

Pronunciation: With-a-nia som-NEE-fer-uh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Southern Asia

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Container, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Medium

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown, Red

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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