

## Jatropha multifida

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Coral plants is evergreen small shrub originated from Brazil and Central America. Flowers almost most of the time throughout the year. All plant parts contain a toxic milky sap which is poisonous if ingested. Used as indoor house plants in sunny or partial shade position or where weather condition allows as an outside specimen.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Arbre corail.

**Pronunciation:** jat-ROH-fuh mull-TIFF-id-uh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Tropical South America

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12

**Uses:** Screen, Specimen, Container

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Spreading, Vase

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Whorled

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Palmately Compound

**Leaf Blade:** 30 - 50

**Leaf Shape:** Oblanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**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:** Corymb

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Aphids, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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