

Musa x paradisiaca

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

Bananas are giant, tropical, tree-like herbs. Bananas are grown in warm, moist regions globally. The fast-growing stems produces an enormous long flat leaves The stems are made up of huge tightly wrapped leaf bases. The decorative purple flowers appear after 14 month and will produce a long banana stem with many fruits. Once the plant produced the fruit the main stem will die and many offsets will appear from the rhizomes. Bananas require warm, fertile soil with consistent moisture. Full sun exposures are best and a long growing season is needed for flowering and subsequent fruits.



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
Companion Plants: Edible plants

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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: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

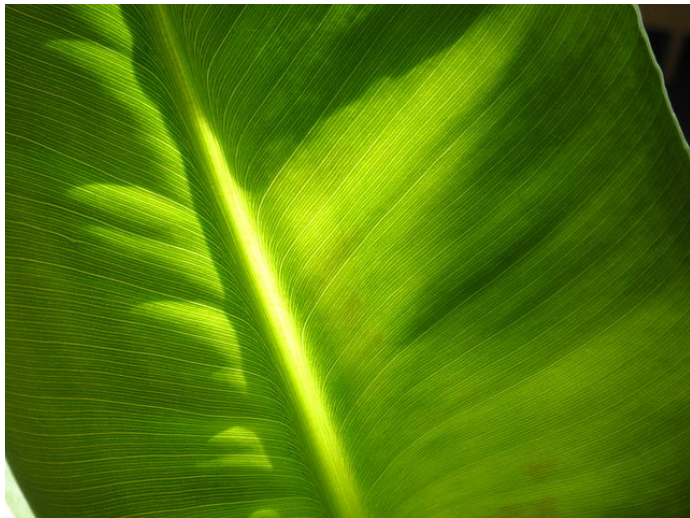
Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Yellow

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

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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