# Cryptostegia grandiflora

## (Palay Rubber-vine, India rubber-vine)

Very stronge, vigorous vine, fast growing. Leaves are simple, oblong leathery. Flowers are large , showy bell shaped white inside and purple outside.



Plant Image

## Landscape Information

Pronounciation: crip-to-STEEG-ee-a gran-ee-FLOR-a Plant Type: Vine Origin: Madagascar, east africa Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10 Hardiness Zones: 10, 11 Uses: Hedge, Espalier, Ground cover Size/Shape Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: Spreading Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Medium Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

#### **Botanical Description**

### Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite Leaf Venation: Pinnate Leaf Persistance: Evergreen Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Ovate Leaf Margins: Undulate Leaf Scent: Unpleasant Color(changing season): Green

## Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 7 - 10 Flower Type: Solitary Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual) Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Purple, White Seasons: Year Round

## Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Colors: Brown Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

### Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Good

### Requirements

Soil Requirements: Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

### Management

Toxity: Yes Invasive Potential: Yes Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No Surface Rooting: No Life Span: Less than 25 Edible Parts: None Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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