

Moringa oleifera

(Moringa, drumstick tree)

Moringa oleifera is native to Northwestern India, for it to survive it needs full sunlight, acidic sand-loam soil and a moderate amount of water.

It is deciduous, the leaves are trifoliate ovate. The yellow and white flowers bloom in the early spring, to become a brown dry fruit.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Moringa oleifera

Arabic Name: بان زيتوني

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Northwestern India

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

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

Uses: Specimen, Medicinal

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Trifoliate

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fine

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Rough Texture

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: Over 20 cm

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Diseases: Root rot

Edible Parts: Roots

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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