



Botanical Name: *Justicia adhatoda*

Common Name: Malabar Nut

Origin: India, Sri Lanka

Height/Width: 3m x 1.5

Habit: Rounded perennial shrub.

Flower: White flowers with red veins are held in spikes and they have the typical two-lipped form.

Leaves: Large, lush light green, veined leaves.

Climate: Sub-tropical/Tropical.

Soil: Humus rich well drained soil.

Will not tolerate water logging and is susceptible to Phytophthora rot

Aspect. Shade to Semi-shade. Will flower very well in full sun position but the leaves will wilt and yellow in summer heat.

Prune: Clip regularly to maintain shape

Drought/Frost: Moderate/Tender

Propagation:

NOTE: Reputed to treat respiratory ailments including bronchial catarrh.