

Murraya koenigii

Botanical Name: *Murraya koenigii*

Common Name: Sweet Neem

Morphological Characteristics:

It is a small tree, growing 4–6 m (13–20 feet) tall, with a trunk up to 40 cm (16 in) diameter. The aromatic leaves are pinnate, with 11-21 leaflets, each leaflet 2–4 cm (0.79–1.57 in) long and 1–2 cm (0.39–0.79 in) broad. The plant produces small white flowers which can self-pollinate to produce small shiny-black berries containing a single, large viable seed. Though the berry pulp is edible—with a sweet but medicinal flavor—in general, neither the pulp nor seed are used for culinary purposes.



Growing season and Type:

1. Curry Leaf plant to have flowers and vibrant green leaves throughout the spring, summer, and fall.
2. The leaves to drop off during its' resting period in the winter months.
3. All three varieties have one thing in common. They like full sun, very well drained soil, which should be on the dry side and they need fertilizer during the summer months.



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1. Flower of *Murraya koenigii*
2. Leaf of *Murraya koenigii*
3. Tree of *Murraya koenigii*

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