



Plant Information

Common Name: Castor Bean
Scientific Name: Ricinus communis
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 2-3 meters tall, 1-2 meters wide
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Red, pink, white
Foliage Color(s): Green, red, purple
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Ricinus, commonly known as Castor Bean, is a fast-growing annual plant that adds a tropical touch to any garden. With its striking foliage and colorful flowers, this plant is a popular choice for landscapes. Ricinus prefers full sun and moderate watering and is tolerant of drought conditions. It attracts pollinators and can be used as a focal point or as a border plant. However, gardeners should be wary of its toxic seeds and leaves. With proper care, Ricinus can thrive in Canadian gardens, adding a touch of exotic beauty.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 8-10

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Spider mites, fungal diseases

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Focal point in garden, tropical effect

Notes



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