



Musa acuminata



Genus: Musa
Family: Musaceae
Order: Zingiberales
Class: Liliopsida
Phylum: Angiosperms

Key Facts:

Toxicity: Non-toxic.
Invasiveness: Not typically invasive.
Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial.
Lifespan: 6-15 years.

Characteristics:

Plant Height: 10-20 feet (depending on variety).
Spread: 6-10 feet.
Leaf Color: Green.
Bloom Time: Year-round in tropical climates.
Flower Size: Large clusters.
Flower Color: Yellow or white with purple bracts.

Distribution:

Origin: Southeast Asia.

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical regions.

Care:

Difficulty: Moderate.

Toughness: Hardy in warm climates.

Maintenance: Moderate.

Watering: Requires regular watering, but avoid waterlogging.

Pruning: Remove dead leaves and spent flowers.

Propagation: By suckers (pups).

Repotting: Rarely needed; usually grown outdoors.

Conditions:

Temperature: Prefers temperatures of 24°C to 35°C.

Hardiness Zone: USDA zones 9-11.

Sun Requirements: Full sun to partial shade.

Soil Type: Well-draining, rich, and loamy soil.

Use: Ideal for ornamental landscaping, fruit production, windbreaks, erosion control.

Location: Outdoors in tropical or subtropical regions.

Pests and Diseases: Susceptible to aphids, spider mites, nematodes, and diseases like Panama disease.

