

Thai Name: Makah Mong

Scientific name: *Azelia xylocarpa*

Family:(Leguminosae, Caesalpinioideae)

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Flowering												
Fruiting												



### How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect pods from the ground in May. Sun-dry them until they open and remove the seeds. Soak



seed in water overnight then sow directly into plastic bags (one per bag). Seeds germinate about 3 weeks after sowing. It is prone to leaf-eating insects, so take any off if found, and use insecticide if needed. Saplings are ready for planting out by the 2<sup>nd</sup> planting season after seed collection (total time in nursery is 14 months), when they are about 40–50cm tall. Seeds can be kept for one year at room temperature.

### How should saplings be planted and cared for?

Apply a cardboard mulch mat at planting time. Weed and apply fertiliser as necessary.

### Uses

Wood is hard and attractive, and is highly valued for high quality furniture, carvings, house construction and flooring. Juice from the bark called “catechol” is used for tanning leather. **This species helps improve the soil so is ideal for degraded lowland areas.**

Framework Species Checklist		
High Survival	HIGH	👍
High Growth	LOW	
Shady Crown	HIGH	👍
Resilient to Fire		
Attractive to wildlife	HIGH	👍