

Thai Name: Mawn Hin

Scientific name: *Hovenia dulcis*

Family: Rhamnaceae



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Flowering												
Fruiting												

How to grow saplings from seed?

Cut brown or black fruits from trees in October–November (as soon as ripe). Remove seeds from capsule and drop into water, removing any non-viable seeds (ones that float). Sow seeds immediately into trays in shade (25% full sunlight) and protect them from rats. Water seedlings well and prick them out when first true-leaf pairs expand (ideally January or February). Apply fertiliser frequently; saplings grow rapidly in containers, reaching a plantable size of 30cm by 1st planting season after seed collection (total time in nursery is 8–9 months).



How should saplings be planted and cared for?

This species thrives, even where aftercare procedures are neglected, but responds particularly well to fertiliser application.



Uses

Wood is suitable for pulp and fibre. The swollen axes of the infructescence are used traditionally to alleviate hangovers.

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

