

Thai Name: Jahmbee Bah

Scientific name: *Magnolia baillonii*

(*Michelia baillonii*)

Family: Magnoliaceae



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Flowering												
Fruiting												

How to grow saplings from seed?

Cut fruits from trees in July–August, just as parts of the fruits are beginning to fall. Soften the fruits in water, and then remove the seeds. Rub off the red–orange arils (fleshy extra seed cover) and soak seeds in water for 24 hours. Remove any non-viable seeds that float. Sun-dry seeds for 1–2 days then sow them shallowly in trays in sunlight in 1:1 forest soil: sand to prevent damping off. Protect trays from

rodents. Germination is slow. Prick out seedlings after first true leaf expands. If aphids attack them, destroy affected ones and spray insecticide on remaining seedlings. Usually ready for planting by 1st planting season after seed collection (total nursery time is 11 months).



Uses

Timber is used for construction and furniture. Its fragrant flowers make it a popular garden tree.

How should saplings be planted and cared for?

Responds well to cardboard mulch at planting time.

Framework Species Checklist	
High Survival	MEDIUM
High Growth	HIGH 🤗
Shady Crown	HIGH 🤗
Resilient to Fire	HIGH 🤗
Attractive to wildlife	HIGH 🤗