

Thai Name: Nang Paya Sua Krong

Scientific name: *Prunus cerasoides*

Family: (Rosaceae)

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Flowering												
Fruiting												



How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect ripe fruits mid-March. Scrape off the fruit pulp with a knife under running water to expose the woody pyrene. Sun-dry the pyrenes until they are dry (3-4 days), then place in a container in a refrigerator at 5 degrees centigrade until the following January. Then take the pyrenes out of storage and sow them in germination trays in full sunlight. Prick out seedlings when they are 5-7cm tall, with 4-5 leaves (usually 7-10 days after germination). Do not apply fertiliser, unless nutrient deficiency symptoms develop and if necessary, prune the plants to prevent them from outgrowing their containers. Saplings are ready for planting when 30cm tall (total nursery time is 5 months - excluding seed storage).



How should saplings be planted and cared for?

Saplings grow better with cardboard mulch for first two years. You can also directly sow prepared seeds (from above) into deforested sites.



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

Uses

The wood is used for construction, furniture cabinet-work, interior finishes and firewood. Leaves are also used for fodder. A popular ornamental tree in gardens and along roadsides.