

Thai Name: Ma Kak

Scientific name: *Spondias axillaris*

Family: Anacardiaceae

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Flowering												
Fruiting												

How to grow saplings from seed?

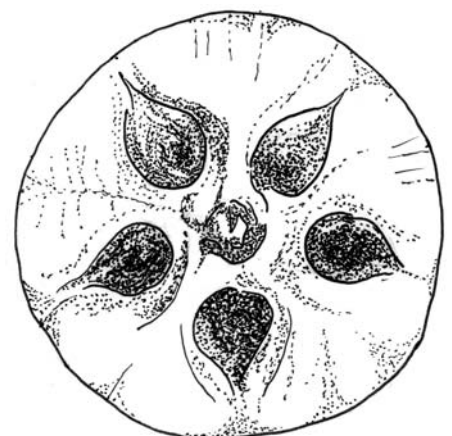
Collect ripe fruits from the ground in July or August. Soak them in water for one week to soften flesh, and then remove the flesh by rubbing fruits in a coarse sieve under running water. Drop pyrenes into water and discard non-viable ones (those that float). Sun-dry for 2–3 days. Store them in open containers until October, then sow in trays in sunlight (not too many in a tray). Do not remove seeds from the pyrenes. Up to five seeds may germinate from each pyrene. Saplings grow tall enough (i.e. >30cm) by the 1st planting season after seed collection (total nursery time is 8 months).

How should saplings be planted and cared for?

Saplings like cardboard mulch, applied for two growing seasons.

Uses

Its wood is used for interior finishes, carvings, packing crates, plywood, firewood and pulp for paper. Leaves can be used as cattle fodder.



Pyrene of *Spondias axillaris*

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