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Abutilon

Abutilon ochsenii

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This description is for *Abutilon (Abutilon ochsenii)*:

Abutilon ochsenii is a shrub, native to Chile. It likes dappled shade and will grow in most types of soil as long as it is fairly moist. It will cope well in soil that isn't well-drained. The flowers are edible, they have a slightly sweet taste. It isn't a very hardy species, it will need protection from strong cold winds, and it could be in trouble if the temperature drops below 10C. However, if it does die back in cold weather, it is likely to grow back the next year. It grows an abundance of flowers. It's a good idea to start growing this species in a greenhouse then plant it out in the spring following the first winter, once the frosts have gone.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z8-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 2.5	Heat zone H10-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Containers

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 180	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods Greenwood cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Upright		