



# Moringa Tree

The Moringa tree (also known as Drumstick Tree or Horseradish Tree) grows quickly to 10-12 metres high, and can be cut back to about 2 metres every year in Winter so its shoots and flowers remain within arm's reach.

Moringa thrives in full sun and loves heat. It hates 'wet feet', and an established tree (one or two years old) will do well on rainfall alone.

Moringa should be given a slow release fertiliser in late Winter and late Summer, with a liquid fertiliser boost in Spring.

The young shoots, flowers and young seed pods are commonly added to soups and curries. The root can be grated as a substitute for horseradish.

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