

# Dwarf Cavendish Banana Tree



## *Musa 'Dwarf Cavendish'*

- **Use:** Yes, you can grow and harvest edible bananas in a pot. This new banana only needs to get 5' which is about as good as it gets in the world of dwarf bananas. The trunk and leaves are modest in size, which makes it manageable for indoor and patio culture.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part shade. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Always hungry this plant loves lots of water and fertilizer!
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 5' tall and 2' wide
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial Mulch around the base of the plant 1– 2 ft in the fall. Tender in this area, in a cold winter you may want to bring it inside in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Large fragrant leaves can be used for cooking.
- **Flower:** Blooms late summer, but requires LOTS of fertilizing and growth first. Bananas are edible. The 4" - 5" fruit is sweet and delicious. The fruiting flower stem displays itself beautifully, arching and pendulating from the plant's crown.

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