

Double Mahoi Banana



The sweet fruit is highly rated, and it can be very productive. This is a rare and unusual Musa. Or just use the leaves for cooking.

Musa 'Double Mahoi'

- **Use:** If you're looking for maximum fruit production, this banana is for you. The sweet bananas are dessert quality, and the plant is very productive, and produces 2 heads of delicious fruit at a time! Double the bounty with no loss of flavor. It gets its name from "mahoi", the Hawaiian word for twin. It starts fruiting at 5-6' tall and makes an excellent container plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Loves to be planted up against a warm brick or wall of the home (Southern exposure) as long as they get plenty of water in the growing season. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Always hungry this plant loves lots of water and fertilizer! Cut back on watering during the winter to prevent root disease.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 6-7' tall and 4' wide, so a good candidate for a large container.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11, Tender perennial/Annual Bring indoors in winter if you don't want to lose it in a colder than normal winter. If you want to gamble then mulch good around the base.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large fragrant leaves can be used for cooking.
- **Flower:** In order to produce bananas plants will have to be protected from fall frosts. This unusual banana produces 2 large heads of fruit in its second cycle of fruiting.