

Heptacodium miconioides - Seven Son Flower

Zone: 5a-8

Height: 15'-20'

Width: 8'-10'



Exposure: Full sun
Crown: Fountain shaped
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Very adaptable
pH: Acid
Drainage: Moist well drained
Drought: Moderately tolerant
Breakage: Strong
Pests: None
Disease: None



Heptacodium may be grown as a multi-stem or tree form. An important feature is the clusters of fragrant showy flowers in late summer and fall. The flowers attract butterflies. In late summer the flower is followed by small purplish red fruit with showy rose colored sepals, which persist until frost. Fall leaf color is insignificant. These persist into late fall. In winter the tan bark exfoliates revealing the dark brown inner bark. This one should be in everyone's yard.