

# LOW MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPE inc.

## HARDY BANANA TREE

### LANDSCAPE USES AND IDEAS:

- SPECIMEN / FOCAL POINT PLANT
- TROPICAL LUSH APPEARANCE
- UNIQUE + INTERESTING PLANT
- PROVEN PERFORMANCE RECORD
- SURPRISINGLY EASY TO GROW
- STAYS GREEN UNTIL HARD FREEZE

### GROWTH IN THE LOWER MIDWEST (ZONES 5-6):

- MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 5 TO 18 FEET MAY BE ACHIEVED IN 1 TO 3 YEARS.
- NOT TROUBLED BY ANY DISEASES, INSECTS OR ANIMALS.
- WILL THRIVE IN PART TO FULL SUN IN MOIST TO AVERAGE SOILS.
- GROWTH RATE IS TRULY AMAZING; ONE NEW 6-8 FOOT LEAF EVERY 4 DAYS.
- WINTER HARDY TO -20F WITH MULCH OR SNOWCOVER. (ZONE 5-6)

### ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD:

- WATER AND FERTILIZE DURING THE FIRST FEW MONTHS, THEN AS DESIRED.
- DON'T PLANT IN CONSTANTLY WET SOILS; CAN TAKE EXTRA WATER IN SUMMER.

### MAINTENANCE AND LIFECYCLE:

- MULCH WITH GROUND UP LEAF MULCH EACH WINTER FOR MAXIMUM HEIGHT.
- SURPRISINGLY LOW MAINTENANCE AND EASY TO CARE FOR AND TROUBLE FREE.
- CUT BACK ONCE AFTER HARD FREEZE IN FALL; FOLIAGE WILL DIE BACK TO GROUND.
- NEW GROWTH WILL EMERGE FROM THE UNDERGROUND TRUNK BY MID-SPRING.



HARDY BANANA TREE (MUSA BASJOO) GROWING OUTSIDE IN LAWRENCE KANSAS

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