

Decaisnea fargesii

Blue Bean Shrub



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Decaisnea fargesii is a very large, deciduous shrub. It has bold divided leaves which can be up to 90cm in length, often tinged with blue in spring they turn a clear yellow colour in autumn. Around June it produces long sprays of greenish-yellow flowers which are followed in Autumn by blue bean like fruits of up to 10cm long.

Often known as "Dead Mans Fingers" the fruits are soft to the touch and covered in an skin-like peel. The fruit is often borne in clusters of three which is due to each flower containing three separate carpels rather than the usual one.

Plant Profile

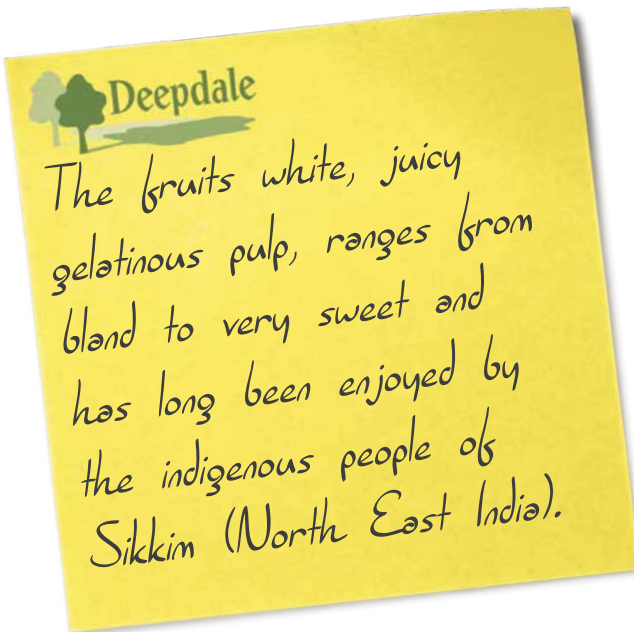
Name:	<i>Decaisnea fargesii</i>
Common Name:	Blue Bean Shrub
Family:	Lardizabalaceae
Height:	Around 6 to 8 metres
Width:	Around 2 to 3 metres
Demands:	Happy in sheltered spot either with full sun or partial shade
Soil:	Well drained Clay, Sand or Loam
Foliage:	Deciduous
Fruit:	Grey-blue, bean like pods



Autumn Greenish-Yellow Flowers

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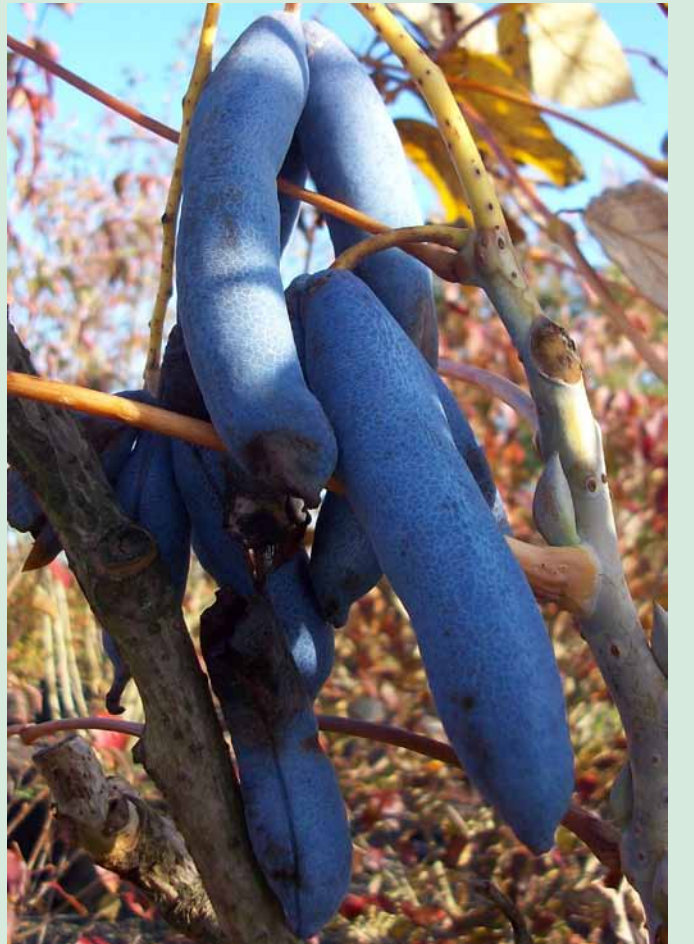
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Multi Stem Decaisnea fargesii 150-200



Autumn leaf of Decaisnea fargesii



Autumn Fruits