

*Jatropha integerrima* Jacq.

**Family:** Euphorbiaceae

**Common names:** Peregrine, Spicy jatropha



**Description:**

*Jatropha integerrima* is an evergreen shrub or small tree. Leaves are glossy and variable, up to 7 inches long. They may be entire and elliptic or oval in shape. The flowers are about 2.5 cm across and borne in many-flowered clusters at branch-ends, almost all year round. Fruit is rounded-trigonous. Seeds are ovoid-ellipsoid, blackish-brown in colour.

**Utilization:**

It flowers nearly year round and so it is quite popular as mixed shrub border.