

Decaisnea fargesii Blue Bean Shrub



Decaisena 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.

Decaisnea fargesi

Plant Profile

Name:	Decaisnea fargesii
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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The bruits white, juicy gelatinous pulp, ranges from bland to very sweet and has long been enjoyed by the indigenous people of Sikkim (North East India).



Multi Stem Decaisnea fargesii 150-200



Autumn leaf of Decaisnea fargesii



Autumn Fruits

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