

Film title

Little Joe

Tagline

Happiness is a business

Short synopsis

A genetically engineered plant scatters its seeds and seems to cause uncanny changes on living creatures.

Long synopsis

Alice, a single mother, is a dedicated senior plant breeder at a corporation engaged in developing new species. She has engineered a very special crimson ower, remarkable not only for its beauty but also for its therapeutic value: if kept at the ideal temperature, fed properly and spoken to regularly, this plant makes its owner happy. Against company policy, Alice takes one home as a gift for her teenage son, Joe. They christen it 'Little Joe' but as it grows, so too does Alice's suspicion that her new creations may not be as harmless as their nickname suggests.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Little Joe English title: Little Joe

Year: 2019

Country: Austria, Germany, UK

Language: en Subtitles: cz

Running time: 101 min Dostupnost: 12+

Genre: Drama, Mystery, Entertaining Directed by: Jessica Hausner Written by: Jessica Hausner

Edited by: Géraldine Bajard, Jessica Hausner

Cinematography: Karina Ressler Sound by: Magnus Beite

Awards

Cannes IFF - Best Actress - 2019 Rotterdam IFF - Deep Focus - 2020 BFI London Film Festival - - 2019

Actors

Emily Beecham, Ben Whishaw, Kerry Fox

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