



Feijoas

Feijoas are one of the easiest fruiting plants to grow, providing fruit from Autumn to early Winter each year. Although some varieties are self-fertile, heavier and more reliable crops will be produced if planted in pairs. By choosing an early and a late variety harvesting can be extended.

Where to Grow

- Feijoas prefer to be planted in a sunny position with good drainage.
- Plant as:
 - Fruiting plants
 - Hedges
 - Screening planting against a fence
 - Containers to brighten up patios and courtyards.
- Feijoas will withstand light frosts and coastal conditions
- Protect from strong winds

Planting

- Plant either in the garden, as hedges or in containers during Autumn or early Spring
- If planting in containers, use a good container mix containing a slow release fertilizer, ensure that the container has good drainage.
- When planting a hedge space plants approx. 1-1.5m apart taking into consideration the variety planted.

Care

- Water well while the plant is establishing itself.
- If planted in containers monitor and water regularly, do not allow to dry out.
- Prune lightly after fruiting to encourage new growth and higher yields the following year.
- Harvest fruit when some wind fallen fruit appear on the ground
- When picking fruit, select fruit that are slightly soft to touch
- Fertilise with slow release fertiliser early Spring and Summer