



Guide To Growing Goji Berries

Goji berries will grow in almost any type of free draining soil, even poor soils and are very hardy. They are best growing in full sun but can be grown in partial shade, though they produce more fruit if planted in a sunny position.

Goji berries should be planted one metre apart and benefit from being mulched with leaf mould or well rotted manure.

If you wish to grow goji berries in a pot we suggest that they are started off in a 12" pot and repotted annually whilst they are dormant until they eventually reach a 55-60cm (20-24") container. A general purpose compost should be used with the addition of a little grit to aid drainage. A slow release fertilizer can also be added to the compost.

Goji berries should be pruned each year in early spring cutting back the previous seasons growth by about a half. Once mature (after approximately 5 years) you may need to occasionally remove an older branch from the base of the bush to ensure continued heavy fruiting and to rejuvenate the plants.