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Planting Fruit Trees in POTS

The first year is the most important in the life of a potted fruit tree. Get it right and you will be well on the way to your first crop of fruit.

Preparation

- Select your tree with care
- Use a clean pot with plenty of drainage
- Use only PREMIUM potting mix.
- Do not add any garden soil to your pot.
- Cut away the plastic bag or carefully remove from the pot.

Planting

- Roughen the surface of the rootball by scrubbing lightly with your fingers. This enables the old rootball to 'key-in' with the new potting mix.
- Plant the tree so that the soil level is the same as in the new pot.



Many fruiting trees do very well as pot plants. Follow these tips to help ensure the success of your productive trees.

Water

- Keep well watered. However, do not overwater... check moisture level with fingers.

Pruning

- It is essential to trim the tree regularly. Keep the tree to a size that suits the pot. Keep the diameter of the tree canopy to about twice the diameter of the pot.

Fertilizer

- Important: The potted tree must be fertilized three times every year.
- Use a slow release product such as MacroCote, NutriCote or Osmocote Plus.
- Apply in September, January and March every season.
- Be sure to use enough fertilizer to keep the leaves green and lush.

Warning

Macadamia trees, like many Australian natives, will not tolerate fertilisers containing phosphorus.

Only use cow, sheep or horse manure in spring

Please keep these instructions and refer to them as the trees progress.

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