

## Jack Fruit, Kathal, Artocarpus Heterophyllus ( Grown through seeds ) - Plant



Jackfruit Bear fruit in the summer season. Fruits are nutrient-rich, aromatic, and flavor that summons thoughts of sunny climates.

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**Plant height:** 19 - 29 inches

**Plant spread:** 4 - 6 inches

Jackfruit or Kathal (Artocarpus heterophyllus) is a plant which probably originated from the Western Ghats in India. Jackfruit tree is a tropical perennial fruit tree. This has flowers are borne on short branches extending from the trunk and older branches. This otherworldly looking oddity has a very thick, rubbery rind with short blunt spikes and up to 500 seeds. The average fruit is around 35 pounds. All parts of the jack-fruit tree produce opalescent, sticky latex and the tree has a very long tap-root.

**Common name(s):** Fanas, Jackfruit, Kathal

**Flower colours:** Pale green

**Bloom time:** Early Summer

**Max reachable height:** Up to 80 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Planting is usually done in the month of July-August in rainfed areas and during February-March in irrigated areas. Planting spacing should be 10 X 10 m. Dig pits of 1 m x 1 m x 1 m. Fill in with topsoil mixed with 10 kg of FYM.

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** Rich, deep and somewhat porous soil.

**Water:** Moderately

**Temperature:** 25 to 35 degree C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer.

## Caring for Jack Fruit

- Jackfruit care dictates the removal of dead wood and thinning of the growing jackfruit tree.
- Pruning to keep the jackfruit at about 15 feet high will also facilitate harvesting.
- Keep the tree roots damp but not wet.
- Apply the organic fertilizer in the spring season.

## Harvesting

Summer

## Typical uses of Jack Fruit

**Special features:** Fruit shaped like an enormous kidney bean, they have pebbled and rough green skin, and their flavour is indescribable. They are sweet and mild and best served cold.

**Culinary use:** The pulp of the ripe fruit is eaten fresh or in syrup. Immature fruit is used for culinary purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Ripe fruit is a valuable source of carbohydrates with a lesser amount of calcium and phosphate.

## References

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## Reviews

Sunday, 01 July 2018

Can be kept in semi shade areas

Santhosh Santy

Friday, 29 June 2018

As good as shown in the website, plant is healthy. Packing was awesome.

Sindhoora Yalla

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

Perfectly OK for indoor use with artificial lighting.

Manisha Sharma

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

My plants are thriving! Will definitely buy this plant again when needed.

Kishor Shah

Monday, 25 June 2018

Simply love the plant....healthy n beautiful!!....Thankyou for the free gifts!!

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