

Litchi (Grown through seeds) - Plant



Prized for their sweet, fragrant fruit, lychees (*Litchi chinensis*) are tropical evergreen trees.

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Description

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Fill seedling trays or small paper cups with potting soil. Make sure drainage is possible so the soil does not get soggy. Place one lychee seed into each cup, on its side, at a depth of 3-4 inches; then cover. Place the trays or cups in a warm, sunny place like a windowsill, a sun room or a greenhouse.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
lychee, litchi, liechee, liche, lizhi.	Green	April to May	20 to 40 feet tall	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Place one lychee seed into each cup, on its side, at a depth of 3-4 inches; then cover. Place the trays or cups in a warm, sunny place like a windowsill, a sun room or a greenhouse. Water regularly to keep the soil damp. After 3-4 weeks, the shoot will grow to 3-4 inches in size and develop dark green leaves.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	Well-drained soil	Medium	25 to 30 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Litchi

- Lychee trees are water lovers and should be irrigated regularly.

- However, avoid creating waterlogged conditions, which may result in diminished health or root rot.

Typical uses of Litchi

Special features: Commercially grown for fruit production. Excellent landscape tree which provides shade, fruit and botanical interest to front or back yards.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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