

Nariyal, Coconut (Green, Grown through seeds) - Plant



If you have access to a fresh coconut, you might think that it would be fun to grow a coconut plant, and you would be right. Growing a coconut palm tree is easy and fun. Below you will find the steps for planting coconuts and growing coconut palms from them.

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Description

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Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Prefers fertile, slightly alkaline, loose, somewhat gritty loams with good drainage. Add lime to acidic soils to adjust the soil pH. Best grown with regular and consistent moisture during the growing season.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Nariyal	-	May to June	Upto 30 m	easy to grow

Planting and care

To start to grow a coconut plant, begin with a fresh coconut that still has the husk on it. When you shake it, it still should sound like it has water in it. Soak it in water for two to three days. After the coconut has soaked, place it in a container filled with well-draining potting soil.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	Fertilizing coconut plants with a mixture of nitrogen, potassium and magnesium in April, June and August helps the trees grow strong and produce nuts.	Water the coconut frequently but make sure the container drains very well.	21 C and above	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Nariyal

- First, water the coconut tree frequently. As long as the soil drains well, you really can't water it too often.
- If you decide to repot your coconut tree, remember to add sand or vermiculite to the new soil to keep the water draining well.
- Second, growing coconut palms are heavy feeders that require regular, complete fertilizer.
- Look for a fertilizer that provides both the basic nutrients plus trace nutrients like boron, manganese and magnesium. Third, coconut

palms are very cold sensitive.

- If you live in an area that gets cold, your coconut plant will need to come inside for the winter.
- Provide supplemental light and keep it away from drafts.
- In the summer, grow it outdoors and make sure you place it in a very sunny and warm spot.

Typical uses of Nariyal

Special features:

Culinary use: Fruit used in many dishes

Ornamental use: The leaves are used to prepare decorative objects.

References

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