

Guava Plant Guide

Name of the Plant

Common Name: Guava

Botanical Name: *Psidium guajava*

Care Instructions

- Sunlight: Needs full sunlight (at least 6-8 hours per day).
- Soil: Prefers well-draining soil rich in organic matter (pH 5.5-7.0).
- Temperature: Thrives in warm climates (20°C to 35°C); protect from frost.

Ecological Benefits

- Supports pollinators like bees and butterflies.
- Reduces soil erosion.
- Improves air quality.
- Fruits are a food source for birds, animals, and humans.

Other Interesting Plant Details

- Guava is rich in Vitamin C, more than oranges!
- Can be grown in pots or ground.
- Leaves used in herbal teas with medicinal value.
- Lives over 30 years and fruits multiple times a year.

Where to Keep

- Outdoors in gardens, terraces, or balconies with full sun.
- In large pots (min. 18 inches wide) with drainage holes.
- Not suitable indoors without direct sunlight.

When to Water / Fertilizer and Manures

- Young plants: Water every 2-3 days.
- Mature trees: Once a week or when topsoil dries.
- Reduce watering in winter.
- Compost: Every 2-3 months.
- NPK (6:6:6): Every 2 months during growing season.
- Add mulch to retain moisture.

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- Avoid chemical fertilizers during flowering/fruiting.