

# How to grow Plum tree from seed

Plum trees thrive in well drained soils with good air circulation and full sunlight. Proper site selection is crucial for healthy tree growth. The trees are planted with proper spacing between them to ensure that they have adequate room to grow and access sunlight. Planting soil should be well prepared with adequate organic matter and proper pH levels. Plum trees prefer slightly acidic soils with pH of between 6 to 7.

## Field management practices

**Watering.** Regular watering is essential especially during the growing season. Drip irrigation is efficient in providing water to the root zone.

**Fertilization.** Plum trees benefit from regular fertilizer application especially from nitrogenous fertilizer.

**Pruning.** Pruning helps maintain tree shape, remove dead or diseased branches and encourages fruit production but it is advisable to prune during the dormant season.