How to grow Raspberries from seed at home

Raspberries do well on a sunny site with soils of pH between 5.5 and 6.5. Avoid areas that are prone to water logging as they can harm the plants. Choose the right raspberry variety for good harvest. When choosing variety, consider climate suitability, disease resistance, fruit size and flavor, and how you plan to use the raspberry fruits.

Raspberry planting

Soil preparation. Prepare the soil by clearing weeds, rocks and debris. Improve fertility and drainage by adding organic matter like compost or well rotten organic manure.
Plant the raspberry seedlings in holes that are wide and deep enough to accommodate the roots.
Space the plants 2 to 3 feet apart in rows with 6 to 8 feet between rows.

Field management practices

Provide support to the raspberry plants with a trellis system. Train them to grow along the trellis by tying then along the trellis with threads.
Water the raspberry trees regularly but avoid over watering to prevent root rot. Apply organic mulch such as straw or wood chips to conserve moisture, suppress weeds and protect the roots from extreme temperatures.
Proper prunning of raspberry plants are vital for maintaining healthy raspberry plants and maximizing fruit yield.
Harvest ripe raspberry fruits every 2 to 3 days. The berries should be handled carefully to prevent damage.