

# Step by step on how to farm passion fruit

Land/ field preparation is key to facilitate proper growth of passion fruits this should be done 1-2 months before planting to allow soil air circulation and expose pathogens to direct sunshine.

Additionally, plant passion fruits in lines by using either nets, wires and ropes. Chicken manure is highly recommended in passion fruit fields as it easily releases nutrients to plants. However this should be properly mixed with soil to facilitate proper crop growth. Also ensure that the fruit vines are planted in straight lines to facilitate farm operations.

## Farming passion fruits

Start by clearing field, conduct first and second land cultivation to remove weeds, aerate the soil as well as expose soil borne pathogens to the sun.

Thereafter, rake the cultivated field to remove weeds that might harbour pests.

Additionally, dig bigger planting holes at 3 metres by 2 metres spacing to allow vines grow well and also avoid plant competition for nutrients.

Ensure to dig bigger holes that can accommodate manure and other required plant nutrients for growth.

Furthermore, apply both nitrogenous fertilizers 1 kg per hole and also organic manure to facilitate crop growth.

When using organic manure, put 10-20kg bucket per hole and plant when manure has decomposed well to facilitate proper

root development.

Lastly, when manure used has not decomposed well, plant vines at 5cm away from manure to prevent vines from rotting as well as attack from pests.