

# Passion fruit



## Description

Passion fruit, more commonly known as maracuja, comes from the passion flower. This flower produces yellow fruit with a highly fragrant juice.

Its development is rather long and capricious, but if a minimum of care is taken, an abundant harvest of exotic fruit will be possible!

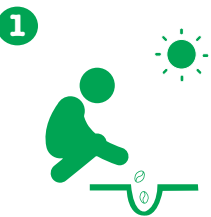
## Watering



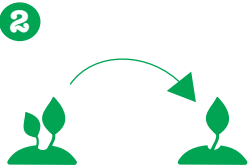
Regular watering is necessary for good seedling development.



## Sowing



1 Sow in a small hole about 5 cm deep. Place 2-3 seeds, spacing them well apart. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 As soon as 4-5 leaves appear, keep only the most vigorous plants.

## Maintenance

Place a stake next to each plant and attach the stem to it. Plants climb during sowing, so a support will ensure optimum productivity.

Mulch to keep fruit fresh and protect it from contact with the ground.

## Harvest



About 1 year after sowing, harvest passion fruit.

As soon as the skin begins to wrinkle and they turn from green to yellow, the fruit can be harvested.

With some varieties, as soon as the fruit is ripe, it falls off. Falling will not damage the fruit, but it must be picked up quickly if it is still to be eaten.

## Tips

Passion fruit can be subject to various diseases and pests, including Aphidoidea and beetle larvae. To eliminate them, place chili powder at the foot of the plantation to keep them away. This solution is effective and natural.