

Sugar apple



Description

Annona squamosa is a tropical shrub native to South America, cultivated for its fruit: the sugar apple.

This fruit, 10 cm in diameter, is green in color and covered with scales that protect its white flesh, which is sweet, fragrant and rich in vitamins B and C.

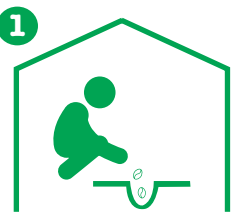
Watering



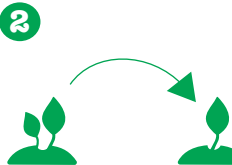
Regular watering is required throughout the growing period.



Sowing



1 Sow in a nursery, in a small hole about 30cm deep. Place 3-4 seeds well apart. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 As soon as 4-5 leaves appear, keep only the most vigorous seedlings in each pot and replant in the desired location.

Harvest



Approximately 3 years after planting, harvest sugar apples as required.

When ripe, the fruit is yellow with slightly spreading scales.

Maintenance

Overall, cinnamon apple seedlings require very little maintenance.

Tips

Sugar apples can be sensitive to certain pests, notably mites. Certain natural products can be used to limit the appearance of these pests. For example, water mixed with baking soda is an excellent natural repellent.