



Sustainable Livelihoods ~ Impacting Lives



**Integrating
Novelty**



**Nurturing
Confidence**



**Improved
Production**

**Higher
Returns**



**Healthy
Yield**



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A QUICK GUIDE TO GROWING HEALTHY FRUIT TREES

MANGO



- * Plant one year old grafts with the onset of monsoon showers to get them established before rains.
- * Apply fertilizers in one dose during May-June until bearing stage and thereafter in two equal split doses: May-June/August-September.
- * Supplementary irrigation between flowering and harvest is advisable for good yields.
- * Mangoes should be picked before they are fully ripe.
- * Grow vegetables, horse gram, black gram, pineapple and banana as intercrops in young orchards.



GUAVA



- * Red sandy loam soil with good drainage is ideal for commercial cultivation.
- * Apply 80kg FYM, 200g N, 80g P2O5 & 260g K2O to fully grown-up bearing plant in two or three split doses.
- * Being a rain fed crop, irrigation can be practiced rarely if available.
- * To get good quality of fruit, it is advisable to take only one crop in the main season (June-July).
- * Vegetables, legumes and fruit crops are safe intercrops.



The wonderful thing about fruit trees is that once they are planted, they continue to yield fruit year after year, with minimal care.

JAMUN



- * Monsoon is ideal time for planting a year old budded root stock
- * Grown up trees should be applied 500kg N, 600g P & 300g K per year
- * Watering in initial years for establishment of young plants is necessary in dry periods.
- * Apiculture in orchard is advisable for cross pollination.
- * Periodical pickings to collect ripe fruits are the only alternative to obtain maximum good quality fruits without damage.



AONLA



- * Two varieties of Aonla in alternate rows should be planted for good yield.
- * In sodic soils, 100-500g B and zinc sulphate should be incorporated along with fertilizers as per tree age and vigour.
- * Established Aonla orchards in general do not require irrigation particularly in normal soils.
- * Individual fruit should be plucked by climbing up the tree.
- * Fruits, vegetables, flowers and a few medicinal and aromatic plants are well suited for intercropping in the orchards.

