

PLANTING GUIDE



Edible Fruits of Fuchsia YumYum

HORT COUTURE PLANT FAQs

- ✚ LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE – SUN
- ✚ USDA HARDINESS ZONES 8-10
- ✚ PLANTING DISTANCE 36” APART
- ✚ MATURE HEIGHT/ SPREAD 42”x28”
- ✚ NOT WINTER HARDY
- ✚ LOVELY IN PLANTERS AND POTS
- ✚ TOLERANT OF HEAT WITH PROPER WATERING PRACTICES AND NUTRIENTS

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Sophisticated, beautiful and easy to grow

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YUM YUM MEXICAN FUCHSIA is a remarkable annual flower for pots that makes a stunning thriller for the centerpiece of pots but offers the added bonus of amazing edible fruits that resemble a blueberry in looks and taste. A really unique edible annual for the patio or terrace.

This is a truly amazing plant that grows almost non-stop if grown properly with adequate sun, water and nutrients. Enjoy!

Asexual Propagation of this patented plant is prohibited For additional information please visit our website

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How to Unpack, Plant and Be Successful

IMPORTANT

Please unpack, remove all boxing, plastic bags and packaging so that the plant and its pot are the only remaining parts. Place the plant upright in a partially shaded place and water immediately with cool water. Avoid full sun and water daily until you are ready to plant. Avoid any freezing temperatures with any parts of the plant.

Proper Planting

1. Remove the plastic container from the plant carefully and allow the plants roots and soil to soak in water for 5 minutes prior to planting. Do not pull the plant out of the pot – hold the plant upside down and gently tapping to remove the pot.
2. Prepare the area to be planted by adding fresh potting soil that is a good quality product if you are using this plant as a container component. Moisten the soil before planting your Hort Couture plant. If you choose to plant this plant into the earth in a garden bed, you must amend the ground with organic material to create aeration, water retention and nutrients. If using as a landscape plant, add a light layer of mulch to the area after planting.
3. Dig a hole slightly deeper and twice as wide as the plant's root ball. Plant the plant so the top of the root ball is level or slightly elevated above the surrounding soil level. Do not bury the stem or plant parts below the soil. After getting the plant depth correct, add soil around the root ball at the same level and then gently press it to hold the plant but not so firm that the air is removed from the soil.
4. After planting, add a slow releasing organic-based fertilizer around the base of the root ball not touching the stem with the fertilizer. Water the entire soil space thoroughly with a water that is not hot. Providing your plant with adequate water, great soil and well-balanced nutrients will make it happy and prosper in your garden!
5. Check your plants daily for water needs. This is a living thing that requires food and water just like you do!

Successful Growing

This plant requires little pruning unless you discover broken or dead branches as the plant matures. It will benefit from routine watering and applications of liquid fertilizer or organic manure tea.

This plant is happiest in full bright sun. In shade the plant will not bloom well or have its colorful foliage that is so pretty.

There are no major pest that effect this plant and we suggest not applying any pesticides to the plant since it will be a nectar plant in your garden. If aphids of other insects seem to be damaging the plant, consult your local garden experts for possible treatments.

Any freezing temperatures will kill the plant. It is not an easy plant to bring in as a houseplant but can be overwintered in a heated greenhouse if available. In growing zones 8-10 it will be a more shrub like plant that will live longer term.

If you have any reason to believe that someone has ingested a plant and is showing any signs of sickness, please call the Poison Hotline at 800-222-1222. Many plants can be poisonous to animals if large amounts are ingested. Consult your local Veterinarian if this occurs.

Our Guarantee

Hort Couture offers our 30 Day Happy Customer Warranty on all plants. We want you to love our plants and our company! If you have any issues with your purchase, file a claim quickly and let us know. If possible, we will try to send replacement plants or a reasonable substitution, but that is not always available.

Call us at 304.890.6565 or email jim@hortcoutureplants.com with any questions after you receive your plants. We look forward to being garden friends for many years!

