

Growing curry leaf plant outdoors

Murraya koenigii

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

9–11

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun To Partial Shade

HEIGHT

6–15 ft

AT A GLANCE

Curry leaf is a tropical tree hardy only in zones 9-11. Everywhere else, grow in a container and bring indoors before temperatures drop below 40°F. It is slow-growing, requires high heat and bright sun, and is surprisingly temperamental about water and cold. The payoff -- access to fresh curry leaves -- is substantial.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/vegetables/growing-curry-leaf/>

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