

Pomegranate tree care in zone 7-10

Punica granatum

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

7-11

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun

HEIGHT

10-15 ft

AT A GLANCE

Pomegranate is easy in zones 9-11 and manageable in zones 7-8 with cold-hardy varieties. It needs full sun, excellent drainage, and minimal fertilizer. Its primary limitation in cooler zones is insufficient heat to ripen the fruit fully -- choose early-ripening varieties and south-facing sites.

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

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