

# Quince tree

*Cydonia oblonga*

## QUICK FACTS

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USDA ZONES

**5–9**

SUNLIGHT

**Full Sun**

HEIGHT

**10–15 ft**

## AT A GLANCE

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Fruiting quince is easier to grow than apples or pears in most respects -- it needs less spraying, is more self-fruitful, and tolerates a wider range of soils. The primary challenges are fire blight susceptibility (moderate) and the fact that the raw fruit is inedible and requires cooking. If you make jam, jelly, or membrillo, quince is worth the space.

## PLANTING CHECKLIST

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- 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/plants/quince-tree-care/>

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