

Actinidia deliciosa

(Fuzzy Kiwifruit, mangüeyo)

Kiwi grows on a climbing vigorous fast growing vine. The plant has a hairy large cordate leaf. Female and male plants are separate so for fruit production both have to be planted for pollination. Generally the ratio is 1 male to every 5 female. The vine needs special trellises, arbors or any other object to climb on. Many times they use another tree as a trellis. In order to receive fruit the plant needs a minimum of 500 chilling hours.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Kiwi, Groseille de Chine

Arabic Name: كيوي (نبات)

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: China

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9

Uses: Espalier, Edible, Facade, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Cordate

Leaf Margins: Terminal Spine, Ciliate

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Offset

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Bark Image