

Guava

Planting

Spacing

The land should be deeply ploughed, harrowed and leveled before planting. The trees are usually planted about 6x6m apart. In a square system of planting, guava is commonly planted at 5mx5m or 6mx6m spacing accommodating 278-400 plants per hectare.

Pit Digging

Pits of 0.6 m³ are dug according to the layout plan. While digging the pits, the top half of the soil is separately heaped. The pits are exposed to for 2-3 weeks. The pits are filled with 1:1 mixture of topsoil and FYM or organic matter. In addition 1kg of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) may be added to it. The soil is allowed to settle by irrigation.

Method of Planting

The grafts are planted by making a small hole in the centre of the pit sufficient to accommodate the soil ball. Care should be taken to keep the graft union well above the ground level. The soil around the plant is pressed gently. Planting should be immediately followed by irrigation. In case of high wind velocity the plants are tied to the stake.