



Jew Plum / June Plum

Care Tips

Water (Frequency):

Water seedlings once per day. When plant is more mature, water as needed. It is recommended that watering is done in the early mornings or late evening.

Pruning (Frequency):

Prune to keep at desirable shape and size.

Common Pests and Treatments:

In case of an attack by caterpillars or fungus, your plant may be treated with the following:

- **Actara or Caprid (insecticides)**
- **Sulcox or Rudomil or Champion (insecticides)**

Be guided by manufacturers' directions for use of insecticides and fungicides.

- **DIY:** *In 5 litres of water, cut 5 cups neem leaves or 7 bulbs onion or garlic into small pieces. Leave covered for 3 days or boil for 20 minutes. Dilute each cup of pesticide with 1 cup soapy water (gentle liquid soap is recommended). Spray mixture onto affected areas of plant in the early morning or late evening to prevent burning. Rinse plant after a few hours to remove residue. Reapply mixture if the pests remain or return after treatment.

*Source: Tanzania Organic Agricultural Movement

Uses

- **Food:** Widely eaten raw. Used to make drink, jams, marmalades and sauces. Can be consumed when fit or ripe.



- **Potted Plant:** The dwarf variety can be grown in a pot or outdoors. It bears smaller fruits in a much shorter time.



- **Agroforestry:** Planted among other crops for crop diversification.



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Description

Scientific Name
Spondias dulcis

Family
Anacardiaceae
(Cashew family)

Native Range
Melanesia, Polynesia

Height at Maturity
10-15m

Time to Maturity
4-5 years

Fruiting Period
September to January

Light Preference
Full sun

Soil Preference
Adaptable to most
soil types but prefers
well-drained soil

Location Preference
Adaptable to most
areas

Plant Type
Tree



Foliage
Deciduous



Flower Colour
White



Fruit Colour
Green or
golden-yellow
(when ripe)