

SUSFORM-NOW (LDC) News No. 23.1: **General guidelines for planting fruit trees**

1. Site selection

(1) Deep soil (more than 2 feet); (2) Sandy-loam ~ Clay-loam; (3) Flat ~ gentle slope; (4) Open and sunny space; (5); Rich in humus;



2. Planting space

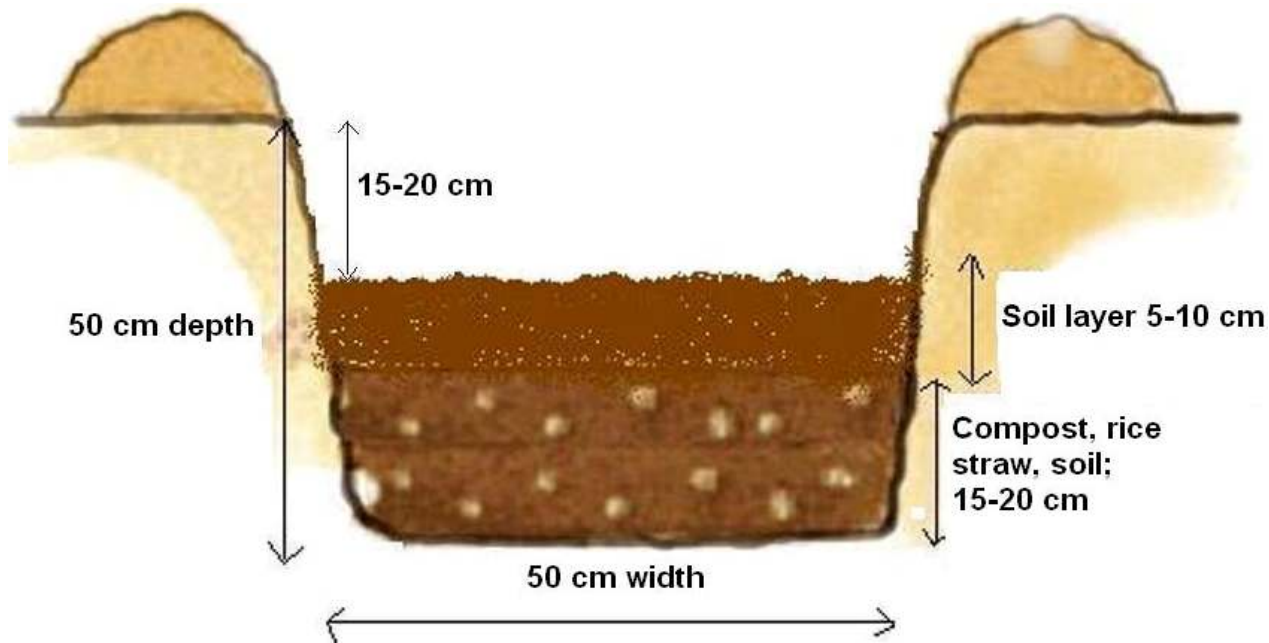
Planting space depends on species and cultivation. For small crown species or intensive cultivation, the planting space can be shorter and vice versa.

Good space as when the trees are mature, its crown does not overlap each other



3. Hole preparation

- Prepare 15-30 days before planting



A hole ready for planting fruit tree

4. Planting fruit tree

- Plant the trees in shading time (early morning or late afternoon).



Step 1: Tear the container



Step 2: Adjust seedling for being straight and vertical



Step 3: Backfill the hole



Step 4: Cover the tree's base with rice straw, fodder grass



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