

# Jack fruit farming

Being a nutritious and delicious fruit, jackfruit farming still possess a small percentage of production by the farmers and those practising possess low skills in farming.

To plant jackfruit, a hole of 2×2 ft is dug and manure is put, seedling is put, covered with soil and watered. At a height of 2 metres, cut off the top of the shoot of the jackfruit to prevent it from growing up high which affect the harvesting.

## Fruit management

For quick harvest, consider stage of seedling as young ones take long to harvest hence mature seedlings should be used.

Additionally, space seedlings at 25×25 ft to encourage intercropping of crops such as maize and beans. Harvesting of jackfruit is done twice in a year and each tree produce an average of 50 fruits for each season.

Finally, jackfruit tree lasts for about 80 years.