

Monstera deliciosa Fruit Farming

Monstera deliciosa, popularly known as the Swiss cheese plant, is a tropical vine native to Central and South America. *Monstera* fruits have gained increasing popularity over the years due to the growing demand for exotic and unique fruits.

Monstera deliciosa thrives in a warm, humid tropical climate, requiring an average temperature range of 70–75 degrees Fahrenheit and high humidity levels. It is crucial to provide well-drained, nutrient-rich, and organic soil for *Monstera deliciosa*. You can propagate it through stem cuttings by simply taking a stem node with at least one leaf and placing it in a pot with suitable soil. Maintain warmth and moisture until the roots develop. Keep the soil consistently moist but avoid overwatering. Additionally, fertilize it with a balanced liquid fertilizer every 2 to 4 weeks during the growing season. It typically takes 12–18 months to mature after pollination.

Harvest the fruit when they reach a size of 8–12 inches or when the skin starts to lift. The fruit should emit a pleasant aroma and feel slightly soft to the touch.