



Care of Columnar Apple Trees

As with all fruit trees the columnar apples need full sun. The pot size should be about 20 inches wide and 20 inches deep. When planting in the ground, leave 2-3 feet in between trees.

Because they do sit above the ground in pots, some protection might be needed during extreme heat or cold. Regular watering is a must. Keep pots moist but not wet. No pruning should ever be necessary. Root systems are small so staking might be necessary if you live in a windy location.

When planting in a pot, make sure to use a good quality potting mix. The graft must be above ground. Do not cover it with soil. Do not apply fertilizer at the time of planting. When new growth begins, monthly applications of a water soluble fertilizer such as Miracle-Gro may be used. Stop fertilizing in September.