

# LOQUATS

Evergreen trees or large shrubs. Full sun or partial shade. Plant in well-drained soil. Height 15-30'. Little water once established, but look best with some moisture. Can be grown in a container for several years. The following are popular grafted varieties.

ADVANCE	Medium-large, round to pear shaped fruit has yellow skin and a sweet flavored white flesh. Compact, large leaf globe tree bears April through May. Hardy to 12 degrees. Needs a cross-pollinizer such as Gold Nugget or Champagne.
BIG JIM	Excellent commercial potential. The largest fruit size of any production Loquat. Very large, rounded, orange fruit with sweet and juicy orange flesh. Large leaf globe tree bears April through May. Hardy to 12 degrees. Self-fertile.
CHAMPAGNE	Large tear-shaped, light yellow fruits. Golden yellow flesh is juicy with a sweet, tart flavor. Large leaf globe tree bears early from March to April. Self fertile.
GOLD NUGGET	An old time favorite. Medium sized, round fruit has yellow-orange skin, orange flesh is sweet and juicy. Late ripening, large leaf, globe tree bears in May. Self-fertile.
MC BETH	Originated in Southern California. Large tear drop-shaped, yellow-skinned fruit, rich, sweet flavored yellow flesh has only one or two seeds. Large leaf, globe tree bears April through May. Hardy to 12 degrees F. Self fertile.