GOJI (Lycium barbarum) 48-1060-980

Goji berries have been used in Asia for many centuries as health food and traditional medicine.

Very popular arbustive plant from Solanaceae family producing red berries looking as small elongated tomato. Contains large quantity of anti-oxidant good for health. You will get fruits in 3 years. Prefers full sun and alkaline, mostly dry soil. Goji are self-pollinated plants, so you only need one plant to set fruits.

Plants are hardy zone 5 and have been successfully tested in zone 4.

Inside growing
- Sowing: January to March under greenhouse
- Germination: 21-23°C / 68-77°F in 4-5 weeks
- Growing conditions: 15-25°C / 59-77°F
- Transplanting: Planting out after 3 or 4 months into pots or in ground

Outside culture

Exposure: Plant your Goji in a sunny location where you have sun from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Soil: In ideal conditions, it prefers a well-drained, alkaline soil (pH higher than 7). You can test your soil by dropping a bit of vinegar on it. If it bubbles, it’s alkaline. A neutral soil will still be fine, but make sure it is not acid.

Height: Plants can reach 2 meters long if you let them go. However, you can prune them, as you do for raspberry plants.
Spacing: Keep 75 cm between plants.

Cold resistance: Goji plants will not resist temperatures colder than – 22°C (Zone 5).

Winter preparation: Stake your plants at least for the first winter, to keep an accumulation of snow from breaking your Goji plant.