

# How to Grow Arbutus



**Position** – Full sun

**Soil** – Well-drained

**Flowering Period**- Autumn

**Hardiness** – Fully hardy

## Where to plant Arbutus



Arbutus are best planted in a well-drained soil of loam, sand or clay within an acidic or neutral PH balance. They are best positioned in an area that receives full sun. Arbutus are well suited to being planted in containers and pots.

Find out more about soil types and how to determine your soil type by clicking [here](#).

## How to plant Arbutus



You may wish to amend the planting area with plenty of organic matter to improve drainage, mixing thoroughly. Dig a hole the same depth and triple the width of the root ball to accommodate the mature size of your shrub/tree and back fill, watering well.

## How to care for Arbutus



Water regularly during active growth. Ensuring not to overwater or waterlog the planting area. You may wish to regularly apply organic fertiliser to encourage optimum growth. Lightly prune during late spring or early summer, ensuring you are not pruning back any forming fruit, as they tend to mature during the autumn months.

## How to propagate Arbutus



It is possible to propagate Arbutus by semi-ripe cuttings in late summer or seed sown in autumn.

You can find more information on how to propagate plants by clicking [here](#).

You can view our entire range of Arbutus by clicking [here](#).