

HOW TO PLANT HASS AVOCADOS: THE STEPS



1. Choose the Right Location

Selecting the ideal location is crucial for the long-term success of your Hass avocado orchard.

Start by testing the soil pH, aiming for a range between 5.5 and 6.5, which is optimal for avocado growth.

2. Prepare the Soil

3. Obtain Quality Seedlings

Purchase certified Hass avocado seedlings from reputable nurseries in Kenya.

Space your Hass avocado trees 5-7 meters apart, depending on your management style and available land.

4. Plan Your Orchard Layout

5. Prepare Planting Holes

Proper hole preparation sets the stage for strong root development and early growth. Dig holes that are 60cm wide and 60cm deep.

When planting your Hass avocado seedling, carefully remove it from its container, taking care not to disturb the root ball.

6. Planting Process

7. Initial Watering

Immediately after planting, water the seedling thoroughly.

Apply a 10cm layer of organic mulch around the newly planted avocado tree.

8. Mulching

9. Staking

Young avocado trees may require staking, especially in areas prone to strong winds.

Hold off on fertilizing newly planted avocado trees for the first 2-3 months to allow the root system to establish without the stress of rapid top growth.

10. Fertilization