

Grow Guide

Chaya

Chaya cuttings can be prone to rotting in potting soil that is too wet. We recommend a soil mix that is light and facilitates drainage, such as one with a high percentage of perlite. Our recommendation is to root in a pot and grow out a healthy plant before transplanting. Cuttings root best during the hottest times of the year.

Chaya plants do well in a diversity of growing conditions. Full sun to dappled shade is acceptable. Chaya can tolerate poor soils relatively well but enriching the soil and providing ample water in the first year while it is establishing is very helpful. Plants can freeze to the ground on harsher Florida winters but can easily resprout from the roots on a well established plant. Parts of North Florida may need to take extra precaution to get plants to survive the winter.

