

POMEGRANATE



- Pomegranates are fruit-bearing shrubs originating from modern-day Iran. They have spread far and wide, and are particularly prevalent in warmer, drier areas, but don't let that deter you. I have been growing one in a large container outdoors for several years without frost protection.
- They are self-fertile, and can produce flowers after 3 or 4 years growth, if well cared for. They will grow up to 2m tall, and don't require much pruning.
- The fruit are ready for harvesting once they have turned a reddish colour, and if you tap the fruit, it should have a metallic ring to it which indicates that it is ripe for picking.