



# Sweet Pink Tikal Guava

Pink Tikal Guava, Baseball sized, pink fleshed fruit is born from small white, faintly fragrant flowers, the tasty fruit exudes a sweet musky aroma when ripe. Fast growing, high spreading branches with leathery, elliptical-oblong leaves. The trunk is covered in a copper colored bark that peels off. High in vitamin C and B vitamins a single fruit can have as much as 8 grams of fiber and 4 grams of protein.

The tree is very compact and fruits on and off year-round and may begin fruiting at a young age. The more sun and warmth they receive, the more fruit they will produce. Tikal is an early bloomer and it makes a fine subject for containers where it can be easily maintained between 6 - 8 ft tall. This pest-and disease-resistant fruit is a great selection for the beginning fruit gardener.

**PINK TIKAL GUAVA CARE** Pink Tikal Guava are very easy to grow tropical fruiting trees that and seem to grow best when neglected. They add a wonderful accent to any outdoor space, garden or patio. In very cold zones a containerized Pink Tikal Guava can be brought inside for the winter months. Most will survive a very light frost and quickly return to normal in spring. In the northern end of their grow zone Pink Tikal Guava trees should be brought indoors or protected during the winter months.

**CONTAINER SIZE** Most gardeners don't realize that Pink Tikal Guava trees grow very well in patio containers. Allow enough room for growth generally a 18" to a 30" diameter, 14" deep container will suffice. Remember the looser the roots, the taller and healthier your tree will be. When the tree becomes root bound its growth will slow. At that point it is time for a larger pot.

## Plant Highlights

- Sweet pink fleshed fruit
- Fast growing
- High in vitamin C and B
- Can be container grown
- Great selection for the beginning fruit gardener

**Soil:** Rich Moist .

**Sun:** 80-100%

**Cold:** can survive a very light frost and quickly return to normal in spring.

**Pruning:** Can be maintained at 6-8 ft when grown in a container..

