



Dear Customer,

After a telephone conversation with you through Carmen Serrano Pérez, and in relation to the Brown Turkey variety fig plant reserve made by the company COOREST for the 2022 spring campaign, the fundamental agronomic and climatic reasons for the which the plantation should be carried out later in order to be carried out optimally, achieving proper rooting and adaptation of the new plants and therefore that the plantation is carried out satisfactorily.

- The plot to be planted is located in a geographical area located in the north of the Iberian Peninsula where there are frequent adverse meteorological phenomena such as: snowfall, hail and frost. These phenomena affect the percentage of rooting and therefore directly the success achieved in the new plantation.
- In said plantation area, these adverse meteorological phenomena are frequent and also appear late in the spring, as can be seen in the statistical data collected by the state meteorology agency (AEMET). In fact, a few days ago there were numerous headlines in the news where frost and snow damage to crops in the area being planted were published.
- Thus, in these geographical areas, and from the climatic point of view, it is always advisable to plant in the last stretch of the spring period (end of June).
- On the other hand, and as established in scientific publications in the agronomic field, average temperatures of 20-22°C and average minimum temperatures above 5-8°C are necessary to achieve correct establishment and rooting of the new plants. These temperatures, in the area to be planted, are usually achieved in the final stretch of the spring period.
- In addition, the Fig Tree is a species of subtropical origin, which requires milder temperatures than other plant species, at the time of planting for proper rooting. Thus, from the agronomic and botanical point of view, it is also justified to carry out the plantation in the last stretch of the spring period where the average temperatures are milder and, above all, the minimum temperatures that are registered are more benign.



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- Lastly, and to ensure that the plants reach adequate development both at the root and vegetative levels in the nursery, the climatic conditions of spring are necessary for this process to be completed, being able to perform the planting optimally at the end of it.
- In this sense, although there are additional reasons, based on previous climatic, agronomic and botanical justifications, it is totally justified to plant at the end of the spring period.

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