



Photinia Care Details

- Water in well and keep watering regularly for the first year until the plant has established.
- Photinia is a hardy shrub/tree that will live outside all year round in a sheltered place and frost is not usually a problem. Continued cold winds are best avoided until established though and do not plant in a very exposed windy site. If you live in a very frost prone area, these are best grown south facing in shelter, otherwise the new leaves may be damaged by late frosts.
- Photinia 'Red Robin' will grow best in full sun or part-shade in any soil except very heavy clay or very acidic and can be grown in pots and pruned if desired. Pruning in early summer will produce more bright red leaves next spring. Adding a mulch of manure or garden compost around the base of the plant in spring will speed growth if required. 'Red Robin' are evergreen and can have an eventual height and spread of 3-4metres if left unpruned. They can also make attractive informal hedges.
- Using a slow or controlled release fertilizer when planting will ensure that your plant is correctly fed and will grow at an optimum rate remembering to re-pot as necessary. John Innes or general multi- purpose compost will usually have sufficient food for the first 4-6 weeks, if no food is added.
- Please have a look at www.easytropicals.com for companion ideas & a general hardiness guide. If you have any questions please email for a prompt reply.

Many thanks for looking.