

POMEGRANATE

Typical shape is bush:

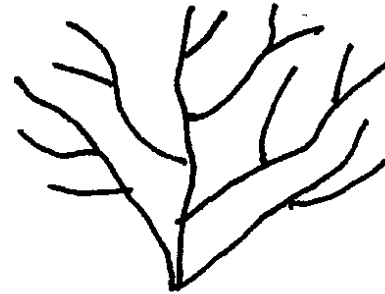
But can be trained into a tree

flower



Variety

Punica granatum
native to Iran



They produce fruit from any wood after 1 year old - but quality depends on sunlight inside the tree.

Tendency is to grow into an erect arching shape



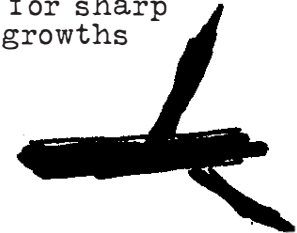
CARE:

- Take care of those suckers
- Remove old, unproductive wood

Pomegranates are self-fertile but 2 trees grown together can improve fruit set

First 3-4 years encourage a spreading plant. Cut out shoots in the lower inside.

- WATCH OUT for sharp thorn-like growths



Also it can be difficult to get to those inside canes