Cashew grows on gentle sloping or flat lands of different soil types with PH ranging from 5.5-7. It performs better on deep fertile, well drained sandy or clay loamy soil.

**Site Selection**
Cashew loves the sun and does not tolerate shade. Clear the field by ploughing and harrowing to ensure suitable tilt for the seed or seedling establishment.

**Land Preparation**
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**Planting**

1. **Planting Time**
   Plant in the rainy season between May, June and July.

2. **Lining and Pegging**
   Recommended spacing of 10m×10m.

3. **Digging Planting Holes**
   Holes should be 50cm×50cm.

4. **Carefully Remove Polybag**
   Ensure to not cut the tap root.

5. **Placing Topsoil and Subsoil**
   Place topsoil first followed by subsoil.

6. **Firming the Hole**
   To prevent moisture loss from the roots.

7. **Ring Weeding**
   Weed regularly around the seedling.

8. **Plant Timber around Cashew**
   To use as boundaries and wind break.

### Do’s & Don’ts in cashew cultivation

- Store cashew nut in jute sack
- Integrate beekeeping into cashew farm
- Do not apply too much fertilizer
- Do not overwater plant
- Do not neglect pruning

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