
Grow Small Fruit Trees in Circles

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"A novel idea has been to grow some fruit trees, like bananas and coconuts, in circles about 3 meters in diameter. Inside the circle a thick layer of humus builds up. Circle planting makes it easier to water the trees. Normally when trees are planted in a line they have to be watered separately, but in a circle they can be watered once from the center. There is also less shading of adjacent crops."

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