The challenges of growing organic outdoor grapevines in the UK

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Controlling weeds
Mildew control

Fungicides – copper and sulphur
Vigour control
Canopy management
Varietal susceptibility
Soil management

- Green manure – soil cover
- Poultry manure
- Compost
- Soil analysis
- Buttage
Yield and vine health

- Foliar feeds
- Pruning and vigour control
- Vine spacing
- Rootstock choice
- Petiole analysis
- Record keeping
Trunk fungal diseases
Summary

• Combination of all factors
  • Soil
  • Vine
  • Climate
  • Management input

• Balance

• Biodiversity