



Planting Bare Root

Timing and prep work are the keys to your success when planting bare-root plants.



- 1) Make sure the roots of your tree, rose, or cane fruit never dry out. Ideally, soaking them in a bucket of water overnight will keep them moist.
- 2) Prep your soil by amending with a good-quality compost. We recommend **G&B Compost**. Generally, a 50/50 mix is perfect. Never plant in straight compost as it is too hot.
- 3) Sprinkle a quality starter fertilizer at the bottom of the hole, such as **Espoma Organic** starter fertilizer encourages root growth as well as your success rate.
- 4) Look for broken roots or canes and prune off. Don't be afraid, as pruning encourages healthy growth.
- 5) When appropriate, mound up soil at the bottom of your hole to support the root system. This is especially important with trees and roses.

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