



What to do when your Bare Root shipment arrives arrive.

Unpack as soon as you receive the shipment. Contents can be refrigerated for short periods. Do not allow contents to dry out for even short periods. Avoid direct sunlight or wind as this will cause immediate drying of any newly emerging roots that occur during shipping. If possible have planting beds prepared and ready prior to arrival of shipment.

- 1) Place up right bare root plants in water bath to half of their depth or just above root zone.
- 2) Soak plants for at least 12-24 hours before planting in the ground or soil medium. Do not soak longer.
- 3) When transplanting be sure to spread roots in all directions. Avoid clumping or cramming of roots into container or ground. Trim roots if needed, prune broken or crossover roots off.
- 4) Set roots at correct height and tamp soil lightly avoiding air pockets.
- 5) Water until the soil is thoroughly soaked. If planting in containers, be sure to water through until water drains from the bottom of the pots.
- 6) Best results are achieved by starting late winter or early spring in a greenhouse if you have one but not required. Un heated Gr Hs is best.
- 7) When weather is mild and past freezing, the plants can be placed in the ground.
- 8) Excellent results are obtained for BR fall planting before freeze sets in while plants are dormant.

Example: soaked and pruned, ready to plant

