

Bareroot Planting

Bareroot plants need special planting care.

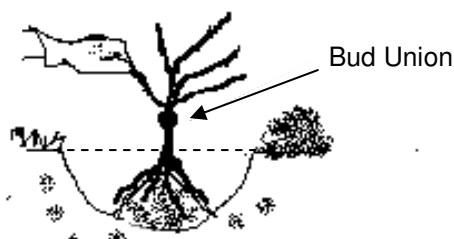
Preparing the plant:

Carefully take the plant from its package and gently remove all of the sawdust. With sharp, clean pruners, remove any broken or damaged roots. Prune any injured canes and any canes less than pencil-size in thickness off of roses. Prune any damaged limbs from fruit trees. Soak the roots in water for 1 to 2 hours prior to planting.

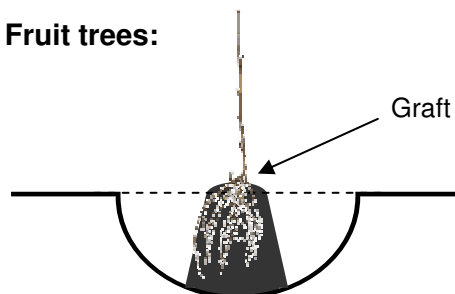
Preparing the planting area:

Dig a hole for each plant 15-18 inches wide and deep. Build a mound or pyramid at the bottom of the hole.

Roses:



Fruit trees:



Position the roots over the mound with the graft or bud union (the swelling at the stem base) just above the ground level.

Preparing the soil:

For Roses: mix equal parts of either **E.B. Stone Rose Grow Planting Mix** or **SummerWinds Natural and Organic Planting Mix** and native soil.

For Fruit Trees: mix equal parts of **SummerWinds Natural and Organic Planting Mix** and native soil.

Backfilling the hole:

Work soil mixture around the roots to eliminate any air pockets. Add soil until the hole is 3/4 full. Lightly tamp down soil until firm.

Fill the hole with water and allow it to soak in, then refill. After the water drains, check to see if the bud union or graft remains at the proper level, just above the surrounding soil. Adjust if needed and fill the remainder of the hole with soil.

Fertilize when new growth appears:

Roses: **E.B. Stone Organics Rose & Flower Food**.

Fruit trees: **EB Stone Organics Fruit, Berry & Vine Food**.