

How to Plant a Bareroot Tree

Step 1 DIG A HOLE

Create a hole approx 80cm-100cm across and to an adequate depth so the tree is planted to the previous depth. Check the soil mark on your tree (you will notice this on the trunk) and dig the hole slightly deeper.

Step 2 TRIM ROOTS

Trim off any tangled or damaged roots.

Step 3 FEED & ESTABLISH

Place Agriform 10g tablets (2-4 per hole depending on tree or container size at planting time) or Sea Mungus Organic Fertiliser in the bottom of the hole, along with Seasol Planting Gel, then place the tree into position and back fill hole with soil.

Step 4 PRUNE & SHAPE

Prune any weak and/or damaged stems, ensuring a nice shape to the tree, allowing plenty of sunlight thru the centre of the canopy. This is especially important for fruit trees and roses.

Step 5 STAKE

Staking a tree for the first 6-12 months can be beneficial, using hardwood stakes and Jute Webbing to support the tree until an adequate root system has established and the tree is able to support itself.

Step 6 WATER

Finally, water the tree in well and continue to water the tree deeply at least once a week, perhaps twice, depending on the weather conditions and the severity of its first summer.

Step 7 MULCH

Use a mulch around the base of the tree. Apply to a depth of 75mm and allow it to extend approx 1m in diameter, but remember to keep clear of the trunk to avoid collar rot.

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