

Bare rooted plants

Planting and Maintenance

These will respond well to a little care and attention. Between February and late March, **depending on the weather at the time**, it may be best to plant in a suitable sized pot, i.e 1 litre, 2 litre or 3 litre depending on the size of plant, using multi-purpose compost.

Place a small amount of compost about 2 - 3cm deep in pot, carefully space the roots out, add compost, shaking the plant gently to disperse the compost amongst the roots. Do not firm the compost, but lightly press on the top and tap the base of the pot on a firm surface to settle the soil. Do not apply any feed to the plant.

Although the plants are hardy, newly planted ones can be subject to frost damage or rot through excessive rain. For this reason keep the pot in a sheltered position such as a greenhouse or at the side of a house wall where it will receive some protection. **It is important after the initial watering not water again until the compost starts to dry out.** This is to encourage the formation of new roots to search for moisture. Only plant out in the garden when you are sure that the soil has warmed up and garden plants are starting to grow. Generally, position the junction between root and stem at or 1 or 2 cm. below the soil level

Good luck with your plant, if you have any queries please contact us.

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