



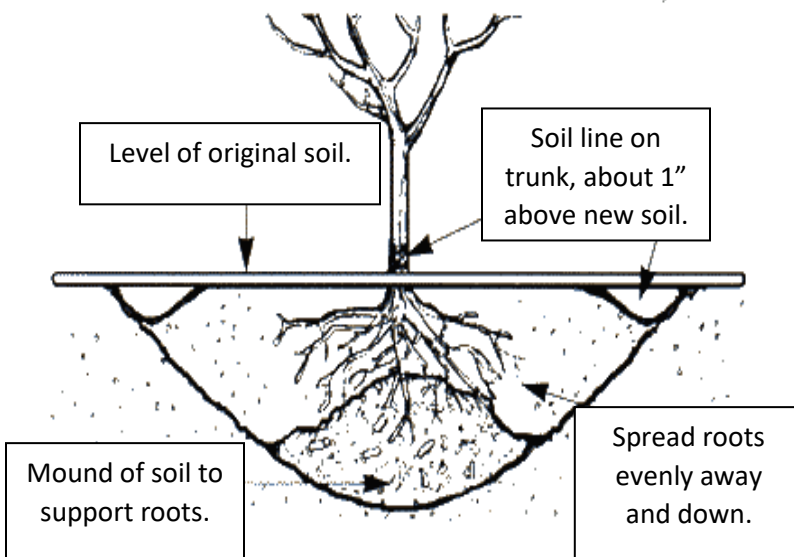
Planting Bare-Root Fruit Trees & Pollinizing with Mason Bees

Products You Will Need:

- Starter Fertilizer- We recommend **G&B Starter**.
- Soil- **G&B Soil Building Compost OR Standard Planting mix** are fantastic choices, depending on the condition of your soil. If any clay is present using the Soil Building Compost will break up the clay, allowing successful root growth.

Easy Steps for Planting: * We recommend planting fruit trees at least 15 feet apart. *

1. Dig a hole- The hole needs to be twice as wide as the plants root structure and deep enough to cover the entire root ball. Set aside soil from the hole.
2. Mix your soils- Mix half of your native soil with equal parts **G&B mix**. Add **Starter Fertilizer** to mix and blend. (See package for directions.)
3. Support the roots- Create a mound at the bottom of the hole to a height that will support the plant and its roots properly. Place the roots on top of this mound, spreading the roots evenly around and down the sides.
4. Fill it up- While holding the tree steady, fill the hole using the native soil and G&B Mixture you created in step 2. The tree should only be covered up 1-2 inches below the graft.
5. Pop the air bubbles- Gently tamp soil around the tree to eliminate any air pockets.
6. Water- Water the tree thoroughly!



Mason Bees & Pollination!

Want the best yields from your fruit trees? Then pollinate them with **MASON BEES!** These hard working bees can double the amount of fruit you get from your trees! Only ten bees can pollinate an entire full grown apple tree! They also will help pollinate your entire garden!

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