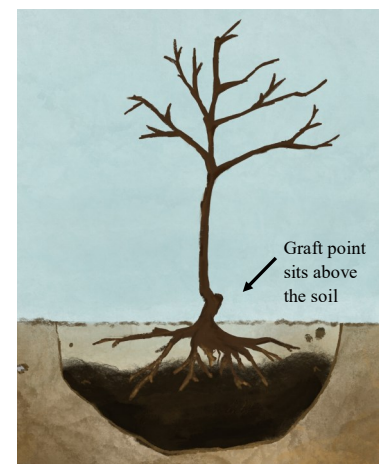


Planting Bareroot Fruit Trees

Step 1: Select a sunny spot in your yard that will get at least 6-8 hours of full sun during the day. Dig a large hole, at least 2-3 feet wide and 1-1/2 to 2 feet deep.

Step 2: Fill your hole with a mixture of **Gold Rush** & the native soil you removed, building the soil level back high enough that your roots will rest on top of the new soil mix.

Step 3: Place your new fruit tree on top of the new soil mix, making sure your surrounding ground level will be even or slightly lower than the top of the root ball.



NEVER BURY THE GRAFT POINT ON THE TREE

Step 4: Continue filling in your planting hole with more of your **Gold Rush** & native soil mix, making sure to lightly tamp your soil in & around the roots of your tree. Be sure your soil level is only about an INCH above existing roots. Add some Starter Fertilizer & water deeply, so the new soil settles evenly around the roots. You may need to add some additional soil after watering to bring soil back to previous height.

-Check out our **Fruit Tree Care Guide**, information for growing your fruit tree.

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