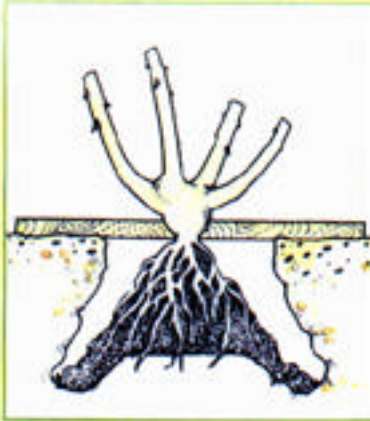
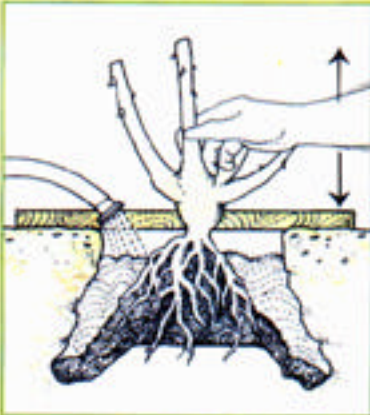


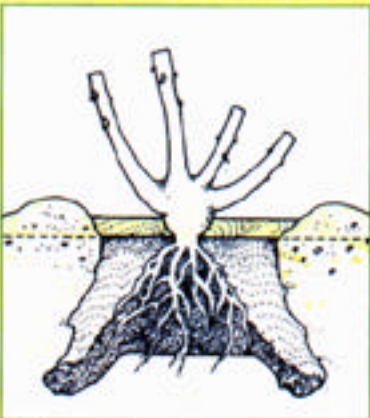
PLANTING BARE-ROOT...



1 Make a firm cone of soil in hole. Spread roots over cone, positioning plant at same depth as (or slightly higher than) it was in growing field; use stick to check depth.



2 Fill in backfill soil nearly to top, firming it with your fingers as you fill. Then add water. If plant settles, pump it up and down, while soil is saturated, and raise it to proper level.



3 After plant is watered in and correct level has been established, fill in any remaining soil. When growing season begins, make ridge of soil around hole to form a watering basin.

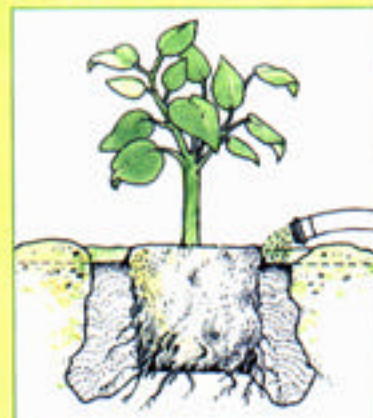
...FROM A CONTAINER



1 Roots of container plants may have become coiled or matted. Spray soil off the outer few inches of root ball; then loosen and uncoil circling or twisted roots.



2 Spread roots out over firm plateau of soil, then add unamended backfill soil. Top of root ball should be about 2 inches above surrounding soil.

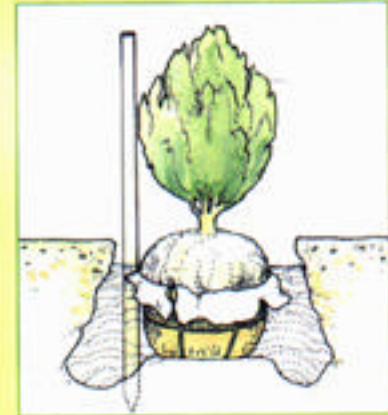


3 Irrigate gently—water should remain in moat rather than flood basin; objective is to keep trunk base dry.

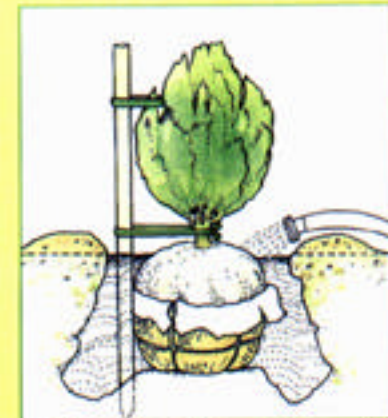
...OR BALLED-AND-BURLAPPED



1 Set balled-and-burlapped plant into planting hole, placing root ball on firm plateau of undug soil; top of root ball then should be about 2 inches above surrounding soil.



2 Untie burlap and spread it out to uncover about half of root ball. Drive stake into soil alongside root ball before filling hole with backfill.



3 After firming in backfill soil, make berm of soil to form watering moat. Gently water in plant; then loosely tie plant to stake. Burlap will slowly decay.