
Blueberries

1. Consult your local garden center or Extension office for advice regarding soil amendments and planting conditions specific to your area.
 2. Blueberries need acidic, well-drained soil with high organic matter. If your soil is less than adequate, consider one of the following options:
 - a. Container growing;
 - b. Amending your soil as directed by your Extension agent or garden center; or
 - c. Plant in a slightly raised bed utilizing a mix of peat moss, sandy soil, and compost.
 3. Dig a hole at least twice as wide and 1½ times the depth of the container.
 4. Plant so that the top of the root ball of the blueberry is even with the surface of the soil. Score the fine roots around the surface of the root ball.
 5. Keep moist, but not too wet.
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Raspberries and Blackberries

1. Consult your local garden center or Extension office for advice regarding soil amendments and planting conditions specific to your area.
 2. Dig a hole at least twice as wide and 1½ times the depth of the container.
 3. Backfill the hole with a mix of compost and the original soil from the hole, so that the root ball is at ground level when planted.
 4. Put the plant in the prepared hole.
 5. Fill the hole around the plant with a mix of compost and the original soil from the hole.
 6. Pack this mix with your hands.
 7. Water the plant. Keep soil moist until plant is firmly established.
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