

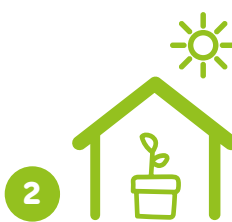


# How to plant bare root perennials

Help your bare root perennials off to a good start by following these **six easy steps**:



Before planting, soak the roots in water for 1 to 3 hours.



If you plan to plant your bare roots early in the year, we'd recommend planting them in temporary pots that are big enough to fit your bare roots. Then, use multi-purpose compost and place them outside, preferably in a sheltered spot.



If the bare roots have a visible crown, you should place it slightly below the surface, with all the top growth exposed.



Some varieties are a length of root which should be planted shallowly (1-2cm).



Plant the perennials out in borders or pots in late spring or early summer. Depending on the species, look for the best position in the sun or shade.



Make sure you water in after planting and keep the perennials hydrated when in growth.