



## **Bare Root Basics References and Videos**

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Note: non-University of California resources are given as reference only, no company or product endorsement is implied by their inclusion.

### General Information:

- Some good general information about bare root plants and care, from a Company named Science Based Solutions, one of their many how to reference articles.  
<https://www.bioadvanced.com/articles/growing-trees-bare-root-advantages-and-timing>
- Fruit Trees – University of California - Home Orchard website <http://homeorchard.ucanr.edu/>
- Planting and Care of Young Fruit Trees, ANR publication #8048  
<http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu/8048.pdf>
- Video- British nursery person from You Garden, Gardening for Everyone online nursery. In this video he explains the parts of the bare root tree, how to tell if the tree is alive and what is normal for a healthy bare root tree. “A guide to Planting Bare Root Fruit Trees” 5 min.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZMnzT8mnb>
- Arbor Day Foundation – “Ask an Arborist: How do I Plant Bare-root Tree?” 3 min.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5FigoypXfo>
- Video-How to plant a fruit tree – how to choose site, trim roots, digging hole, rough sides of hole, plant tree water in trim top. Jim Gilbert, One Green World Nursery owner, 8 min  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIKWP3Geptg>
- Planting a Bareroot Fruit Trees from a Canada Nursery - Hardy Fruit Tree Nursery, 3 min  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqt5n547XeM> or [Planting A Bare Rooted Tree - YouTube](#)
- From Dave Wilson Nursery in central valley California - How they Harvest Bare Root Trees for shipping, 7 min. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tnt5FHw8kaY>

### General info on Fruit Tree from University of California:

- Home Orchard website <http://homeorchard.ucanr.edu/>
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### Other Types of plants – planting bare root:

- Good video on potting up Houseplants from bare root shipments.  
“Shipped Bareroot Basics” from Groovy Plants Ranch, 3 min.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4q9s80uKto>
- Planting Artichoke from Bare Root – Northern California Gardener w plants from Peaceful Valley nursery in California, 4 min. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz607N\\_pU6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz607N_pU6I)
- MIGarden – based in Michigan -Planting bare root Asparagus, 10 minutes:  
“What to do once I receive my bare root asparagus?”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3YEjuWcqMo>
- Boyer Nurseries based in Pennsylvania on asparagus.  
<https://www.boynurseries.com/boyers/media/SMALL-FRUIT-ASPARAGUS-CARE.pdf>

Other Types of plants – planting bare root cont.:

- Bare root Strawberry from Garden Know How:  
<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/fruits/strawberry/bare-root-strawberries.htm>
- Website for bare root berries from Seattle Washington:  
<https://gardenhotline.org/bar-root-berries/>

Other Videos from various sources on Fruit Trees, Bare root and Tree planting:

- Planting a Fruit Tree Home Orchard – planning/design - Dave Wilson Nursery, based in central valley of California has many videos and resources for fruit trees, planting, care, pruning and methods for developing a home orchard in smaller gardens.  
<https://www.davewilson.com/community-and-resources/videos-list>

Some video samples from Dave Wilson Nursery website:

How they Harvest Bare Root Trees <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNt5FHw8kaY>

How they are setting up and planting their demonstration orchard parts 1 and 2

Part 1 includes a raised bed, multiple budded fruit trees, pomegranates and more. 11 min

[Backyard Orchard Demo part 1 | Dave Wilson Nursery](#)

Part 2, finish planting fruit trees, mixed graft trees, multi plantings and grapes, and some pruning techniques. 14 min [Backyard Orchard Demo Part 2 | Dave Wilson Nursery](#)

- Another good video from MIGarden how to avoiding common mistakes when Planting Fruit Trees, 6 min. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R23smdpVpMk>