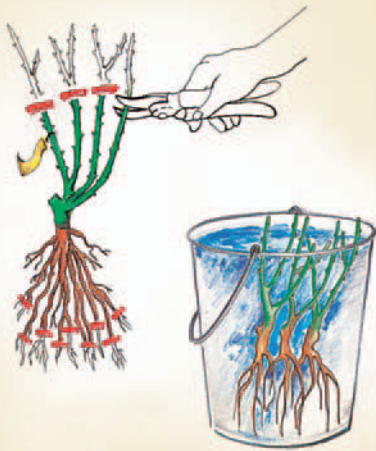
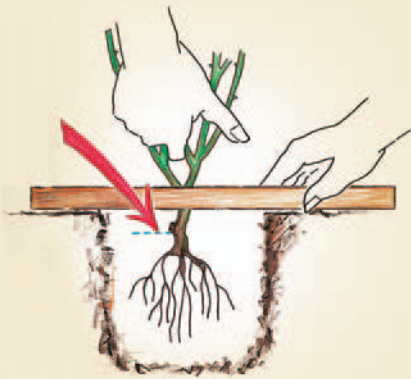


How to plant bare-root roses!



STEP 1

Prune the canes to 6-8 inches (15 – 20 cm) in length. Then prune the tips of the roots lightly. Before planting soak the roses in a bucket of water for 12 – 24 hours.



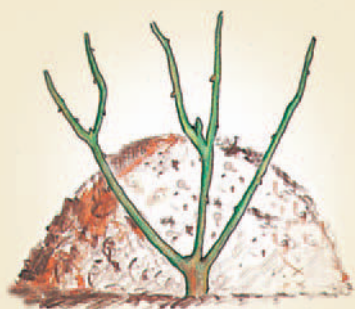
STEP 2

The graft union has to be planted up to 2 inches (5 cm) below the surface.



STEP 3

When the planting hole is almost full of soil, (about 2 inches / 5 cm from the top) fill the hole with water and let it drain away.



STEP 4

Bare root roses are dormant when shipped and they must be protected from drying out until the roots become established. Therefore it is necessary to cover the exposed canes with soil by planting in autumn or even in spring. No fertilizer should be given to bare root roses until they are established.