

Elderberry



Detailed Planting Steps:

1. Site Preparation:

- Select a location with full sun.
- Ensure the soil is well-drained and amend with compost or manure if needed.
- If planting in rows, space them 10 feet apart.
- Within each row, space plants 6-8 feet apart.

2. Planting:

- Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the root ball.
- If planting bare-root plants, loosen the roots before planting.
- Plant the elderberry so the top of the root ball is level with the surrounding soil or slightly deeper.
- Backfill the hole with soil, firming it gently around the roots.
- Water thoroughly after planting.

3. First-Year Care:

- Water regularly, especially during the first year, as elderberries have shallow roots.
- Mulch around the base of the plant to help retain moisture and suppress weeds.
- Do not fertilize in the first year.