



## **RASPBERRY** *(single crop)* **PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS AND CARE**

### **Site Selection & Preparation**

- Select a sunny location.
- Soil should be well drained, free of weeds and well worked.
- Locate where water is available, as roots should be kept moist (NOT SOAKED) throughout the growing season.
- DO NOT PLANT in an area where eggplant, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes have been growing within the past 3 yrs. Raspberry are susceptible to verticillium wilt which is associated with these plants.
- Plant at least 300 ft away from any existing wild brambles.

### **Spacing**

Plant 2-4 feet apart for a solid hedgerow, or space up to 6 feet apart and grow as individual specimens. If planted in rows, allow 6-8 feet between rows, depending on mowing or cultivating equipment.

### **Planting**

Plant the bare root stock 1-2 inches deeper than they were originally growing.

### **Supporting the plants**

A trellis can help make the crop easier to manage and keep the canes off the ground so that the berries are cleaner and easier to pick. The wires should be around 36 inches high, cross wires spaced 24-28 inches apart, posts can be placed 15 -20 feet apart.