

“Pulp Pot” Fruit Tree Planting Guide

Prepare the Hole

Dig a hole approximately 2 feet in diameter and at least 1 foot deep. Make sure that the sides and bottom are rough and fractured.

Mix native soil removed from the planting hole 50/50 with Master Nursery Gold Rush. Mix ½ cup Master Nursery Master Start into the soil mixture.

Planting

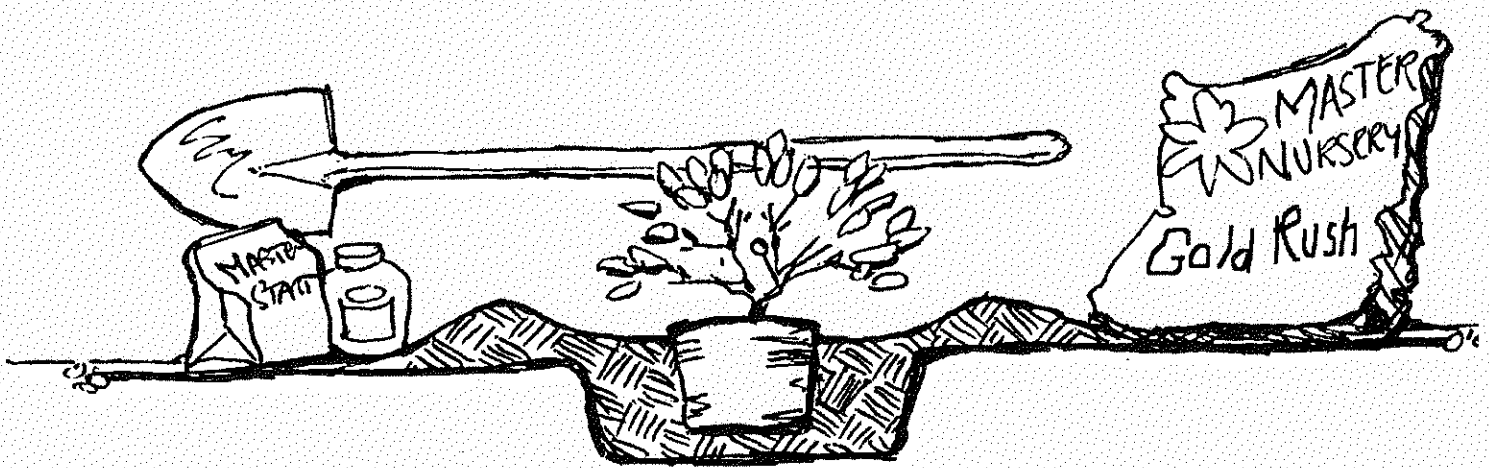
This year all fruit trees are planted into biodegradable pulp pots for easy planting. Lay tree on side and cut bottom of pulp pot off with handpruners or utility knife. Do not remove tree from pot. Back fill hole with ½ of soil mixture. Put pulp pot into hole. At least 6 inches of root ball should be above original garden soil level. This helps in giving adequate drainage for original root ball. This is the most important thing to ensure the viability of your new tree in heavy clay soil. Mound soil around pulp pot to create a 3 –foot wide mound. With remaining soil create water basin around top of mound and water thoroughly. Do not water tree again until leaves begin to emerge in March and April.

Care for Your Tree

As your new fruit tree begins to leaf out and the soil settles a few inches, it might be necessary to stake your tree. Please see the recommendations in our pamphlet *Tree Staking Guidelines*, or ask one of our California Certified Nursery Professionals for assistance.

Young trees would benefit from having their tree trunks painted white. (Do not use household paint)

In spring, maintain your new planting by fertilizing with Master Nursery Fruit Tree and Vine food. Repeat again mid-summer and fall.



What you will need

Master Start

Master Nursery Gold Rush

Master Nursery Fruit Tree & Vine Food

