

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHEN CAN I EXPECT FRUIT?

Starting with the 2nd season they will begin producing fruit in early summer for about 4 weeks.

### WHAT IS THIS VARIETY LIKE?

High yielding Black Logan kicks in early summer with sweet, juicy, and firm nearly perfect fruit. This variety is extremely hardy, long-lived and grows in any soil type! Their firm and large fruit is excellent for delicacies such as desserts, jams, salads or just plain eating off the vine! Plus they freeze well too.

### TIPS FOR HARVESTING AND STORAGE

Try to harvest your berries on a sunny day when they are dry. Don't tug too hard on your berries when picking, a ripe raspberry will leave the vine willingly. Raspberries can be kept refrigerated for about 5 days. If you plan on making preserves, it should be done immediately after picking. To freeze, first make a single layer of berries on a cookie sheet, once frozen transfer them into airtight bags.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plants arrive from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around root(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the root ball. If you can't plant it into the garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays cool.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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## ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Raspberry  
(*Rubus idaeus*)



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## QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	4 - 7
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	3-6 feet plus
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	6-8 feet 4-5 feet
BLOOM TIME:	Summer with Fruit by the 2nd Season in early summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Each bag contains 1 bare root plant. Remove each bare root from the plastic bags. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F.

## PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	Plant canes 2' apart creating hedgerows that are 10' apart. Dig a hole two times the width of the root ball in good loose garden soil with a pH of 5.8 to 6.5 amending if necessary.
2 STEP	Remove plant from packaging and lightly loosen the bottom of the root ball to release the roots as you set it in place in the hole.
3 STEP	Keep the top of the root ball even with soil surface and fill in around the roots. Lightly tamp dirt around your newly planted raspberry.
4 STEP	Water well and add additional soil if necessary and water again.
5 STEP	Keep weed-free, watered when necessary and pruned regularly to maintain a quality crop. Fertilizer may be applied in early spring before sprouting and again in late May.

## CONTINUING CARE

### KEY TIPS

These varieties are extremely hardy, long-lived and grow in any soil type! They provide abundant fruit starting with the 2nd season.

### SHELF LIFE

Plant into the garden as soon as the ground has thawed enough to dig.

### PREPARATION

Each bag contains 1 bare root plant. Remove each bare root from the plastic bags. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred. Be careful of the prickly areas on the cane of the starts.

### DETERMINING THE BOTTOM OR TOP OF CLUMPS

These bare roots have roots radiating from the crown and cane above the crown. The roots should be put into the soil facing downward.

### GARDEN LOCATION

They like full sun or partial. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and deep enough to accommodate the roots.

### POTTED PLANTS

These prefer to be placed directly in the garden not containers.

### SOIL PREPARATION

They will grow in just about any type of soil including clay, sandy soil or otherwise.

### PLANTING DEPTH and SPACING

Plant separately spacing about 3-6 feet plus Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and deep enough to accommodate the roots. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around crown. Full sun or partial sun is needed.

### PLANT HEIGHT

Black Logan grows to 6-8 feet plus.

### SPROUTING TIME

Sprouts in spring. In the ground it takes a little longer if the temperatures are still cool.

### WATER

Water thoroughly upon planting and a couple times per week all summer long.

### FERTILIZER

This helps promote new growth and fruit production from year to year. For best results, use a well-balanced plant food once in early spring before growth starts and once more when blooms appear. Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) works exceptionally well.

### LIGHTING

Full sun or partial sun is needed.

### BLOOMING

These plants will bloom in late spring to summer.

### FRUITING

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### TEMPERATURE ZONE 4 to 7

These are hardy down to a minus 20 degrees below 0.

### SEASONAL FALL THINNING

The best time to thin is after the first heavy frost. Prune away canes that have fruited already, leaving those that haven't untouched.

### GROOMING

You may at any time cut away dead or damaged wood.

### TRAINING

Black Logan raspberries require more support and training than do red and gold raspberry varieties. You can train one year old canes that did not produce that year if desired. Otherwise they will arch toward the ground without support.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Raspberry Shipped as Shown



Bushy habit with bountiful harvest of raspberries



Large, plump raspberries