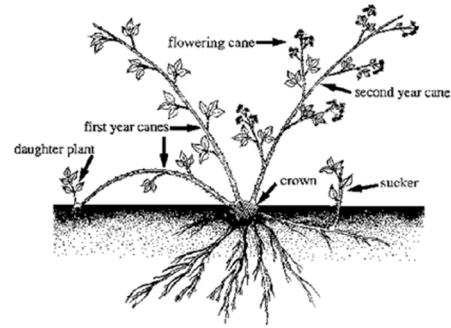


Blackberry & Raspberry Growing Guidesheet

Bareroot Planting

With all bareroot plants, spread the roots out (separate) in the hole in all directions. This ensures the plant roots get out into the surrounding soil.



Blackberries

- It is highly recommended to construct a trellis - see back for trellis construction instructions).
- Space plants 3 to 4 feet apart.
- Throughout Summer (once canes reach 5-6 ft) tie to trellis and tip 1' above trellis wire - this promote lateral development.
- The fruit bears heavily on the laterals the next year.
- In late Feb-early March tip each lateral to 12 - 15 inches in length.
- The fruiting canes can be pruned back to the crown AFTER fruit has been harvested (late summer or early spring)

Raspberries

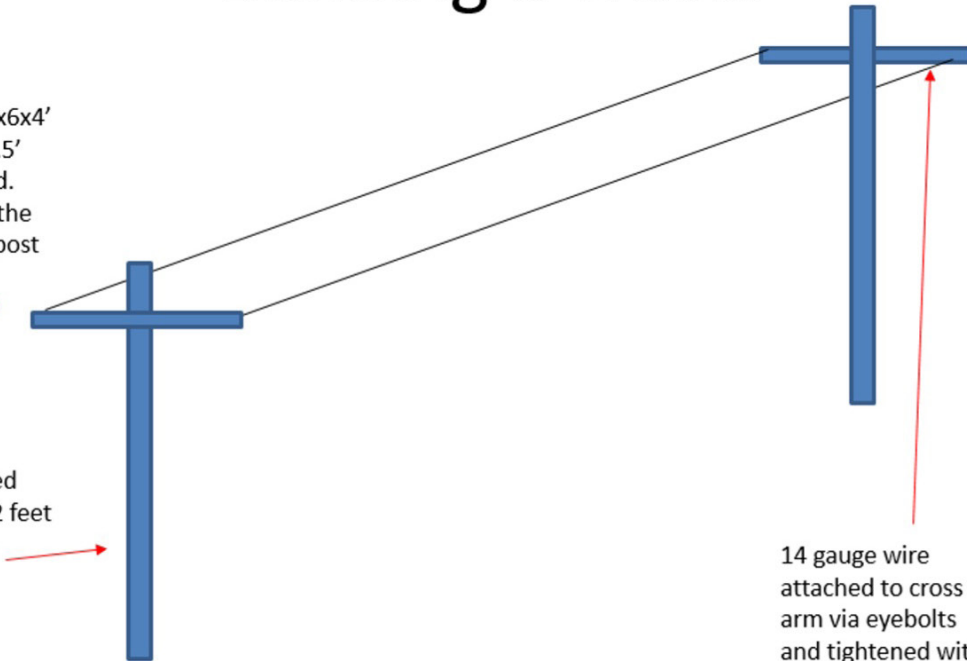
- Space plants 3 to 4 feet apart.
- It starts producing in August until first hard freeze.
- Once done producing the canes can be cut down to the ground, either in November or February. Large patches can be mowed over with the mower set on high.
- New sets of canes are produced in March.
- Plants may need to be thinned out in year 3.

Building a Trellis

Cross Arm: 2x6x4'
attached 4-4.5'
above ground.
Attached on the
back side of post

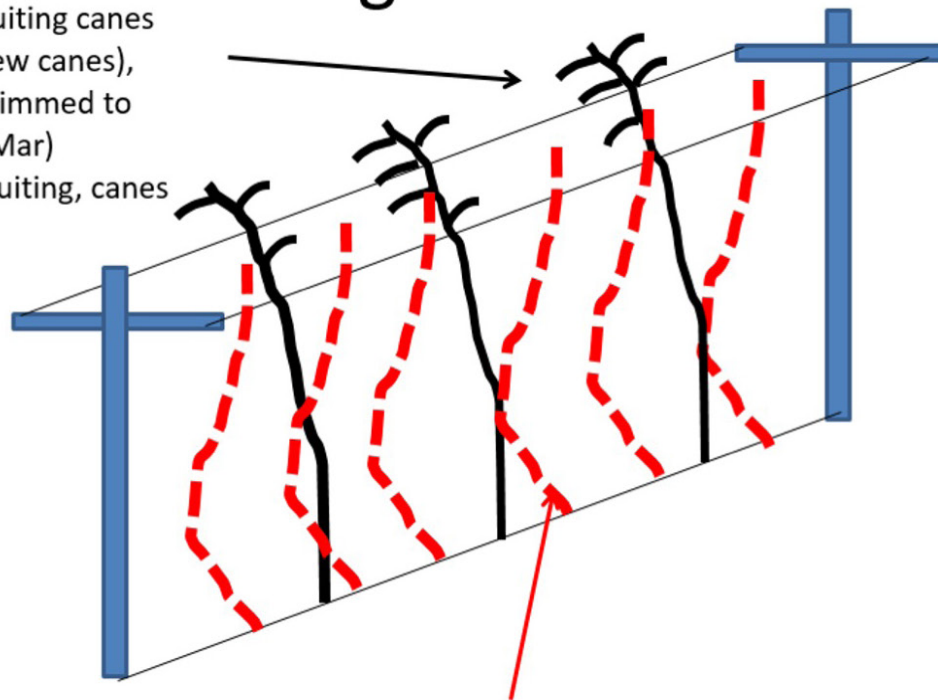
4x4x8' treated
Post buried 2 feet
deep

14 gauge wire
attached to cross
arm via eyebolts
and tightened with
turnbuckles



Trellising Blackberries

This year's fruiting canes
(last year's new canes),
laterals are trimmed to
12-15" (Feb-Mar)
Once done fruiting, canes
are removed



This year's new canes (fruiting next year) are tied to the opposite wire and are tipped back during the Summer