



## How to Plant Bare Root Artichoke

**PLANTING AND CARE:** Plant in Mid-Fall . Space divisions 4 to 6 feet apart, with growth buds or shoots just above the soil surface. Bait for snails and slugs.

**SOIL:** Extremely fertile, pure compost

**GROWING TEMP:** 60-70 degrees

**APPROXIMATE Harvest Date:** April-May

Mulch plants well to keep roots cool and moist in summer. Feed in spring or fall; water whenever the soil surface beneath the mulch dries out. In cold-winter climates, cut plants down to the ground after harvest in fall (unnecessary in mild-winter climates). Replace them every five years or so.

**HARVESTING:** Pick buds when they're small by cutting stalks 2 to 3 inches below buds with a knife. You can eat buds whole when they're smaller than an apricot. As buds mature and grow, there's more to eat, but also more to discard, as scales become hard and stringy.

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