

# Instructions for Planting Bare Root Plumeria

The rooted plumeria that are shipped from our Nursery have been packed carefully with moss to preserve moisture during transport. The leaves have also been removed. Carefully unpack the bare rooted specimen. We recommend doing this procedure early in the morning and in the shade to prevent transplant shock. A step by step description of how to plant a bare rooted plumeria is as follows:

## Materials:

- 5 gallon black nursery pot
- Vitamin B1
- Kelp Extract
- Superthrive
- Lava Rock
- Cactus Mix Soil
- Redwood Bark
- Bamboo or Redwood stake and Green Plastic Tie
- Felt Barrier
- Hand Shovel
- Watering Can

## Procedure:

Prepare a solution of Vitamin B1 (1oz), Kelp Extract (1oz) and Superthrive (1 mL) per gallon of water. Soak the the root ball of the plumeria for 15 minutes in the solution. While waiting for this treatment prepare the 5 gallon pot by placing a felt barrier at the bottom and adding 2-3 inches of small lava rock. Fill the pot with the Cactus Mix Soil about to @ 1/2 volume and premoisten the soil by watering with 500 - 1000 mL of the solution. Suspend the rooted plumeria in the pot by holding it with one hand and with the other hand scoop Cactus Mix Soil around the root ball to fill the container to 2 inches from the top edge. Pat the soil gently around the centered specimen and secure it with a stake and green plastic tie. Some multi-branched specimens will require more than one stake. Place 1 inch of Redwood Bark to top off the Cactus Mix and gently water the newly planted plumeria with all the remaining solution and more if needed to completely soak the soil.

Place the pot in filtered sun for the first week and then ramp it up to full sun after that.