

NOURSE

SUMMARY PLANTING GUIDE

RASPBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES

SPACING

- 18"-24" for reds and yellows; 20"-24" for blacks
- Blackberries should be planted 3'-4' apart
- Recommend 8'-12' between rows depending on machinery

IRRIGATION

- Soak in water using *Agri-gel*™ for 1-2 hrs before planting
- Water thoroughly after planting
- 1" - 2" rainfall or equivalent per week

FERTILIZATION

- *Before planting* add ½-¾ lb of 10-10-10 per 100 sq ft
- Commercial growers should use 500 lbs per acre
- An additional 1lb of 10-10-10 per 100 sq ft can be applied in July or August and in early spring in following years
- pH: 6.0-6.5

WEED CONTROL

- Regular cultivation is necessary during growing season
- Roots are shallow—don't cultivate more than an inch deep
- Mulching during establishments can help control weeds
- Contact a local extension for chemical recommendations

TRELLIS

- We suggest plants are supported by a trellis