

# 5-A-Day Fruit and Vegetable Collection

## Thank you for your order.

Please follow packet instructions to start your vegetable seeds.

The plants supplied are ready for immediate planting. If you are unable to do this, the bare root plants can be set in loose damp compost until ready. Plants should have travelled well but if roots look dry on arrival soak them in water for 30 mins or so before planting.

### Blueberries (names on pots)

Blueberries require a well drained, acid soil in a sunny or semi shaded position. In areas where acid soil does not naturally occur, grow blueberry plants in patio containers using ericaceous compost.

### Raspberry 'Polka'

Set raspberry canes in a sunny position in any well drained soil. Prior to planting, incorporate plenty of well rotted manure or garden compost into the planting hole. Plant in rows allowing a distance of 60cm (24in) between plants. Spread roots in the planting hole setting canes at their original depth which is indicated by a mark left on the stem by the nursery soil. Firm in and water well. The plants do not grow from the cane part, this has already been cut down for you, New shoots will emerge around this from the roots below. Autumn fruiting varieties do not require supports for their stems. They can also be grown in large containers of good quality multi-purpose compost.



### Gooseberry 'Invicta'

Plant bare root gooseberry bushes in an open sunny position on any well drained soil. Prior to planting, incorporate a generous amount of well rotted manure or garden compost into the soil. Remove any shoots or dormant buds from the base of the plant as these will produce unwanted suckers later on. Gooseberries should be planted at a distance of 1.5m (5ft) apart at their original depth which is indicated by a mark left on the stem by the nursery soil. Spread out roots in the planting hole before back filling. Water well to settle.

### Strawberry 'Elsanta'

Plant strawberry runners every 45cm (18in) in rows spaced at 75cm (30in) apart. Spread out their roots and place them in the soil at a level where the crown of the plant is just poking above the surface. Avoid planting them too deeply as this may cause them to rot. Alternatively, try growing strawberry plants in hanging baskets or in specially designed strawberry planters for the patio.

For best performance all the plants in your collection will benefit from an application of the supplied incredicrop®, follow dosage instruction on the packaging.

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