

Bare Root v Pot Grown

The difference.

Bare-root fruit trees are grown in open ground. When delivered there will be no soil around the roots but they are covered with a bag to prevent them drying out. Since the trees are dormant, bare-root trees are very resilient to the rigours of being shipped from the nursery to the customer.

They can only be delivered during the winter when the trees are dormant typically between November and March but actual timings are highly dependent on local weather conditions.

These trees are one year older than potted trees as the rootstock has been in the ground for two years as against one year for potted trees



Pot-grown fruit trees are grown in their pots. A big advantage of these is that you can order them and plant them any time of the year although local weather conditions can interrupt matters. Should these be planted in the hot summer then frequent watering will be required. They can be left in their containers for a long time before finally planting them out providing you look after them.



Both pot grown and bare root trees will provide good growth, in the years to come and the end result, will be trees that will be difficult to determine which is the bare root and which is the container grown one.