



Step 1: Receive the elderberry cuttings and inspect nodes and cut ends. Note one end is always cut with an angle – this is the end that will be “planted” down into the soil. February through March is the ideal planting window.



Step 2: Prepare an area where the cuttings will be planted. Turn over soil, spread fertilizer component (chicken litter is great, otherwise $\frac{1}{10}$ ounce of 16-16-16 is really good too), incorporate fertilizer, place landscape fabric or plastic and secure with stakes or mulch.

Step 3: The nodes (small opposite buds) at this angled end should be placed 2”-3” below the soil surface to help them stay in a zone with consistent moisture and high chance of root initiation and survival. Lastly, water in the new planting and make sure that it has ample moisture for the next 6-8 weeks.



For more information about propagating American Elderberries from cuttings, please watch our video.

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