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Raspberry Twotimer Sugana Growing Instruction

We were just talking amongst ourselves as we were wrapping the bare rooted fruit, about childhood memories of picking raspberries in the summer and collecting the fruit before the birds got them, our Mother's making jam and freezing some of the fruit to have in the autumn. Then we realized we were rapping this great variety called Twotimer, two crops each year sure that would save having to freeze them we can hear our Mother's saying.

Please follow the instructions to get the best out of your Raspberry Plants and give someone cherished memories of picking fruit twice a year.

From all the team at Mr Middleton

Happy gardening.

Before planting the canes soak in a bucket of water for 24 hours and keep well watered until they re-establish themselves.

This versatile raspberry earns its name from the two crops it will give you in the same year! Like other autumn varieties, it will crop on the new season's growth August-October, but unlike other varieties, you should leave these stems to re-crop the following June, whilst training the new stems in for the following autumn's crop. The delicious fruit are larger than any other autumn fruiting variety. Plus, with a strong, upright habit they are ideal for growing in containers on the patio. And plants show good disease resistance too!

On re-planting, instead of cutting them hard back to about 8-10in/15-20cm, Twotimer Raspberries should be left intact. They will then develop fruit bearing side shoots at the top of each cane which will flower and produce fruit for picking in their first season after planting at the same time as new growth (next year's fruiting wood) is thrown up from the root stock. These new shoots should be trained as they will carry the fruit in the next season.

Remove canes that have cropped twice, generally allow 5-7 canes to develop from each plant to get the best fruit yields. Too many canes per plant reduces the overall quality of the fruit. Pruning and removal of old canes reduces the risk of disease

When they are lifted they are individually hand selected and graded to insure best quality plants that is why we have supplied you with large stronger plants than those grown in 12cm pots.