

## Agave care for bare root plants:

1. Bare root agave already have callused roots. Soak them in plain water over night to get them ready for planting.
2. Plant your agave in a partial to full sun location.
3. When you first plant your new agave consider utilizing shade cloth or something similar to protect it from the harsh sun while acclimating to its new environment.
4. Provide shade cloth if it shows signs of stress from the sun. Examples include white or pale patches on leaves, black or crispy leaf edges.
5. Use native soil that your agave is adapted to rather than amending the soil. Whatever you dig out can be used to backfill.
6. Time to establish those roots! Refer to the *Landscape Watering by the Numbers* guide provided at [Tempe.gov/conservation](http://Tempe.gov/conservation) for a watering schedule designed for newly planted desert plants.

## Agave care, from pot:

1. Ease the agave out of the pot without pulling on the plant itself. Consider cutting the pot open for safest removal.
2. Plant your agave in a partial to full sun location.
3. When you first plant your new agave consider utilizing shade cloth or something similar to protect it from the harsh sun while acclimating to its new environment.
4. Provide shade cloth if it shows signs of stress from the sun. Examples include white or pale patches on leaves, black or crispy leaf edges.
5. Use native soil that your agave is adapted to rather than amending the soil. Whatever you dig out can be used to backfill.
6. Allow your agave to adjust to its new home before watering it, to allow roots damaged during transplant to heal and callus. Water it after 5 - 7 days.
7. Time to establish those roots! Refer to the *Landscape Watering by the Numbers* guide provided at [Tempe.gov/conservation](https://www.tempe.gov/conservation) for a watering schedule designed for newly planted desert plants.