How to Plant Bare Root Perennials ‘High’

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Why plant high?

- Much better growth of bare root perennials compared to crowns planted deeper
- We recommend:
  - Plant so the crown (intersection of the roots and shoots) is at or slightly above the soil surface, after watering and settling
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Anemone ‘Honorine Jobert’ crown

Anemone ‘Honorine Jobert’ “planted high”
Epimedium sulphureum crown

Epimedium sulphureum “planted high”
Hosta ‘Queen Josephine’ crown

Hosta ‘Queen Josephine’ “planted high”
Pulmonaria sacchara ‘Dora Bielefeld’ crown

Pulmonaria ‘Dora Bielefeld’ “planted high”
Salvia nemorosa ‘Carradonna’ crown

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