

Recommended procedure for plantings of bare-rooted Kiwifruit

The use of root dips to speed up vine establishment with bare rooted plants is common. Incorporating bio-inoculants into a root dip is an excellent way to accelerate root development and help a plant resist any soil borne pathogens.

Abzorber Root Dip forms a hydrogel when mixed with water, easily creating the perfect base for the addition of these nutrients. The hydrogel holds the water around the roots helping to eliminate moisture stress in young plants.

We recommend using **Kiwivax** in your root dip. Kiwivax has been shown to speed up root growth and the strains of endophytic Trichoderma contained in the product will enter the plant roots and offer long term support to plant health.

1) To Prepare the Root Dip:

- Mix 1kg of Abzorber root dip powder with 200 L of water.
- Stir vigorously to ensure full dispersion.
- **Allow to fully hydrate for 15-30mins.**

2) Whilst the dip hydrates, mix the Bio-inoculant separately:

- Dissolve 200g Kiwivax into 20 L of water in a bucket.
- Mix vigorously to ensure full suspension of all parts.
- Add other nutrients to this mix if desired.

3) Add the Bio-Inoculant suspension to the Abzorber Root Dip and stir.

4) Dip the roots of the bundled plants into the solution. Then lift and allow the excess to drain off before planting as normal.

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