

Planting Miscanthus

Preparing the Site

Clear all weeds and grass from the area using an herbicide like glyphosate.

Tilling alone leaves roots behind.

Wait until the soil warms up to about 60°F in the spring.

Test your soil pH; Miscanthus prefers a range between 5.5 and 7.5.

Planting Rhizomes or Plugs

Dig shallow trenches or individual holes about 3 to 4 inches deep.

Place the rhizomes horizontally in the soil, keeping any visible shoots or growth points aiming upward.

Space the plants 12 to 18 inches apart if you are building a dense screen or barrier.

Space them 2 to 3 feet apart for decorative garden clumps

Cover the roots loosely with 3 to 4 inches of soil.

Do not pack or stomp down heavily on the backfilled dirt

Here's a video showing the process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkVMsEG2BQY&t=3s>