The ideal planting depth in Western Colorado is 1-2 inches above the top-most root. There should be 1-2 inches of soil above the top-most root. This will ensure the seedlings are not planted too deep and that the roots are able to get oxygen and water.

The planting hole needs to be deeper and wider than the seedling roots. This makes it easier to spread the roots out and untangle them while putting the seedling into the planting hole.