

Care and Planting Guide for Hybrid SuperTrees

IF ANY THREAT OF FROST EXISTS IN YOUR AREA DO NOT PLANT THESE. WAIT! Unpack the box carefully and water the plants thoroughly right away. Plant them as soon as possible, but if you cannot plant them immediately, put them in a bucket with 6-8" of water. Change the water weekly until planting. Put the bucket of trees in a shady spot or indoors if below 40 degrees.

DO NOT REMOVE THE NETTING SLEEVE AROUND THE ROOTS.



This sleeve will dissolve on its own. If you remove the sleeves, you risk breaking off the roots, and this can kill the tree. Be gentle with any damaged plugs.

Dig a hole 6-10" wide and deep and plant the root plug to the depth of the top of the root plug. Then back fill with the original soil. Add up to 25% compost or potting mix, but don't replace the original soil entirely. When a different soil texture goes into the hole it causes the "pot" effect and roots will spiral instead of growing outward. Water them well after planting to remove air pockets around the roots.



Make a small moat around the tree to hold water or use a small pail or milk jug next to the tree with a nail hole in the bottom to water slowly so it soaks in. **DON'T OVERWATER**, it isn't necessary to be wet all the time. Once a week is plenty if no rain falls.



To maximize growth, apply a balanced soluble fertilizer such as Miracle-Gro® or plain old 10-10-10 every month or two using the recommended application amount on the package. Prune only after the trees have established for two years. Trim the tops to make it bush out, or trim side branches to make it more "tree" like. Use a thick layer of wood mulch around young trees to prevent weeds and hold in moisture. Use a cone of fencing around young trees if you have problems with deer or rabbits. Another good option is to spray with PlantSkydd, which is an effective product, we buy it on Amazon. Yes it is spelled PLANTSKYDD,