



# CEDAR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

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## STEP 1

Dig the hole the depth of the rootball and a few inches wider around.

**CLAY SOIL**-keep top of ball above ground 3"-4"

**SANDY SOIL**- keep it flush to top of ball.

## STEP 2

Pack sub-soil in bottom of hole before placing tree in hole to prevent tree from settling crooked.

## STEP 3

**LEAVE BURLAP & ROPE IN PLACE**

to prevent disturbing the root ball.

Place the cedar in the hole.

Rope & Burlap will decompose.

## STEP 4

Backfill the remainder of the hole with good top soil.

Allow garden hose to soak soil to help in watering

tree and settling. Leave a saucer around top to

hold water and allow for future settling.

## STEP 8

Trim tree of any broken branches.

## STEP 7

Add 3" of mulch to top of root ball to help regulate moisture in soil.

## STEP 6

Fertilize with 6-24-24 fertilizer at time of installation. Spread fertilizer evenly over the rootball.

16 16 16 slow release fertilizer, can be used in the spring when snow melts and early June.

## STEP 5

Soil and mulch **DO NOT** touch the trunk and no higher than the existing top of the ball. Soil touching the trunk can cause the tree to suffer/die.

