

Plant Installation Instructions

→ Potted Plants

- ◆ Remove plant from plastic container
- ◆ Rough up roots with hands so they are not growing in shape of the container
- ◆ Dig hole approximately 4-6 inches wider than container, and approximately 1 inch shallower than rootball
 - Wide enough that your hands can pack soil around the existing rootball
 - ½ to 1 inch of existing rootball should set above ground level
- ◆ Center rootball in hole and back fill with existing soil
 - If existing soil is poor (Clay, Rocks, Sand) soil amendment should be added to existing soil
 - Always mix soil amendment with existing soil to acclimate roots to existing soil
- ◆ Pack soil around rootball firmly
- ◆ No soil should set on top of root ball
- ◆ If laying mulch or stone, apply a thin layer of mulch or stone on top of fabric or rootball. No mulch or stone should touch the trunk or stem of the plant.

→ Balled and Burlap Trees

- ◆ Do not remove any burlap, twine, or metal that is on rootball
 - If twine is plastic and not biodegradable, it should be removed no sooner than 6 months, but no later than 12 months of plant date
- ◆ Dig hole approximately 6 to 8 inches wider than rootball and approximately 1 inch shallower than rootball
 - Wide enough that your hands can pack soil around the existing rootball
 - ½ to 1 inch of existing rootball should set above ground level
- ◆ Center rootball in hole and back fill with existing soil
 - If existing soil is poor (Clay, Rocks, Sand) Soil amendment should be added to existing soil
 - Always mix soil amendment with existing soil to acclimate roots to existing soil
- ◆ Pack soil around rootball firmly
- ◆ No soil should set on top of root ball
- ◆ If laying mulch or stone, apply a thin layer on top of fabric or rootball. No mulch or stone should touch the trunk or stem of the plant.

Plant Care

- Water daily for first 2-3 months after planting
 - ◆ Water slowly, so water soaks into the ground, rather than running off the surface.
- As season progresses, watering may be tapered off to every other day, every two days, etc.
 - ◆ Months of July and August usually require more watering, due to hot + dry conditions
- Watering systems are available and require very little set-up

Plant Warranty

- Plant material has warranty for 60 days from date of purchase
- Receipts and materials must be returned to receive replacement plants of equal value.
- If you believe a problem is occurring with your plant material, please let us know as soon as possible. The sooner we know about a problem, the sooner we can address and hopefully fix it.