

## Planting your Tree or Shrub:

- ◆ Dig your hole twice the diameter of the pot. Find a place for half the soil removed from hole.
- ◆ Tree or shrub needs to be 1" above soil line. Do not bury the shrub or pile soil near trunk or base of shrub.
- ◆ Place 1/2 of recommended amount of BIO-TONE starter in bottom of hole then sit plant in hole directly on BIO-TONE
- ◆ Back fill plant with 1/2 of native soil and 1/2 with peat soil. Mix remainder of BIO-TONE around plant.
- ◆ Place 3" of mulch around base of plant. Make "doughnut" hole around plant. This will help to retain water. Do not place soil or mulch directly against trunk or base of shrub.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** WATER DAILY, USE A GARDEN HOSE , LET IT TRICKLE FOR 15- 20 MINUTES EVERYDAY FOR FIRST MONTH. WATER EVERY OTHER DAY DURING REST OF SEASON. USING SOAKER HOSE IS SIMPLE AND EASY!

Feed your new plant in the early spring and early fall each year with a granular fertilizer.

