

PARADISE NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRE

GENERAL PLANTING GUIDE

OUR TREES & SHRUBS ARE GUARANTEED FOR ONE FULL YEAR! – Provided that the plant is PROPERLY planted, watered and cared for!
WE MUST HAVE THE RECEIPT AND PLANT FOR EXCHANGE OR CREDIT! (REFUND WITHIN 30 DAYS)
Only ONE replacement per plant! For a Sale or Discounted plant – ONLY 50% CREDIT IS GIVEN!

NO WARRANTY GIVEN FOR TREES OR SHRUBS, WHICH ARE TRANSPLANTED INTO POTS.

Transporting plants home: They MUST be protected from wind and sunburn – USE A TARP!

Hole size: It should be twice the depth and twice the width of the root ball or pot size of the plant.

Sandy soils or clay soils: Remove at least two thirds of the sand or clay, and mix the remaining soil with a good top soil and peat moss mix. Adding manure to the soil mix is also very beneficial.

Trees or shrubs that are in a fibre (peat moss) pot or in a burlap should be planted, as is, with the fibre pot or burlap left on. For fibre pots, just remove the top rim up to soil level. For burlap, cut any twine or rope that may be tied around the trunk of the tree. Wire baskets (if any) should be left on. Plastic pots must be removed. Take care not to disturb the roots.

Place the fresh soil in the hole and pack it down firmly. Put enough soil in the hole so that the soil level of the plant is 3 or 4 inches above the original grade; this is to allow for settling. Fill in the remainder of the hole around the root ball. Pack it down firmly, and slope the soil slightly away from the trunk. Water very well. (Watering in stages – while putting soil in the hole – helps to pack down the soil).

If you did not use manure in the soil mix, apply a plant transplanter fertilizer.

Put a layer of mulch on top of the soil, around the plant; this helps to keep it moist, and stops most weeds from growing. It also protects from frost in the winter.

Keep the plant watered well throughout the first year. Once or twice a week during spring and fall. Three times a week during the HOT SUMMER!

Trees MUST be staked for a minimum of one year! Use a strong sturdy stake, and protect the tree bark with a rubber hose or collar. Some trees and shrubs MUST have winter protection.

Fertilizing two or three times during the year will greatly improve the growth and look of your new tree or shrub. No more than once per month and NOT after October 1.

Avoid planting Japanese maples in hot, full sun areas. Use Burlap during the winter to provide protection for your tree.

