



PLANTING GUIDE

Successful Planting...in a few easy steps:

Instructions for well-draining soil:

1. **DIG HOLE** 2 times as wide and the same depth as the root ball.
2. **AMEND SOIL** with an organic compost and Osmocote Outdoor/Indoor Plant Food with your native soil according to product label. Mix thoroughly.
3. **REMOVE PLANT** from its pot and loosen its roots.
4. **PLACE PLANT** in the hole so the top of the root ball is a few inches above soil level.
5. **BACKFILL** with soil mixture (#2 above), gently tamping soil around rootball.
6. **WATER THOROUGHLY**. Make a temporary ring of soil outside of rootball to create a “donut” to hold water. Fill “donut” 3 times allowing water to soak in. New plantings need regular deep watering. See our Watering Guidelines for specific recommendations.
7. **MULCH** with a 3 inch layer of bark mulch or pinestraw. Keep 6 inches away from trunk and spread 2-3 feet beneath the plant to hold in moisture and reduce weeds.

Instructions for clay or poor-draining soil:

1. **DIG HOLE** 2 times as wide and half the depth of the root ball.
2. **AMEND SOIL** with an organic compost, gypsum and Osmocote Outdoor/Indoor Plant Food with your native soil according to product label. Mix thoroughly.
3. **REMOVE PLANT** from pot and loosen its roots.
4. **PLACE PLANT** in the hole so the top of the root ball is 1/3 above ground level.
5. **BACKFILL** with soil mixture (#2 above) gently tamping soil around rootball. Additional topsoil will be needed to cover the sides of the exposed rootball.
6. **WATER THOROUGHLY**. Create a small berm of soil outside of root ball to create a “donut” for watering. Fill the “donut” 1-2 times to thoroughly soak the plant’s roots. Water as necessary - usually 2 times a week. See our Watering Guidelines for specific recommendations.
7. **MULCH** with a 3 inch layer of bark mulch or pinestraw. Keep 6 inches away from trunk but spread 2-3 feet around plant to hold in moisture and reduce weeds.

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Your Success is our Goal

We have gone to extraordinary lengths to offer you the highest quality shrubs and trees. We want to ensure that your landscape projects are rewarding and enjoyable. If you have problems with any of the plants you purchased from us, we want to know.

We offer a free Plant Diagnosis/Treatment Service to all our customers. Simply bring us a live sample of the affected leaves and one of our SC Certified Nursery Professionals will evaluate your plant with you. (A photo of the plant on a phone or tablet is also helpful.) Usually, solutions can be offered such as changes in watering, planting, feeding, or insect and disease control.

Plant Warranty

If your shrub or tree dies within 12 months from the date of purchase, we will share the cost of replacement on a one time basis:

With receipt: 50% store credit of the price on your receipt.

Without receipt: 50% store credit of the current price of the plants.

IF WE PLANT: We will replace, one time, at no charge, any shrub or tree that fails to live for one year from date of installation. The replacement plant will be the same price as on the original receipt. If the plant is no longer available, a similar plant may be substituted at the same price of the original purchase price.

Under no circumstances will we be held liable or responsible for the potential growth of a plant; nor for any potential damage such growth may cause in the future.

Houseplants, annuals, and perennials are not guaranteed. Due to the delicate nature of potted plants, container plantings cannot be warranted.



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