



So you got a new tree and you take it home to plant. But then you realize that you're not sure of the best way to do this...

We recommend digging a hole that is about as deep as the container that the tree is in, but a little wider. Remove the container, set the tree in the hole, and fill it gently, but firmly with a mix of 25% compost and 75% soil (use the soil that you removed when digging the hole). You can use more compost if the soil quality is poor. Level out the ground where the hole was and water regularly until the tree is established.

When you purchase a plant from our nursery, this will be stapled to your receipt:

*Thank you for your purchase!*

**Planting instructions:** dig a hole as deep as the plastic pot your plant is in, and twice as wide. Mix a rich soil amendment with the native soil from the hole. Go heavier on native soil than amendment – we recommend  $\frac{2}{3}$  native soil mixed with  $\frac{1}{3}$  amendment. Carefully slide the plant out of the pot and place in the hole. Use the soil + amendment mix to back fill around the root ball. Water deeply immediately after planting.

**Watering instructions:** water daily by hand or with a drip system. Smaller plants need  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 gallon of water per day. Larger plants need more. As temperatures cool down in late fall, watering can change to every other day. In the middle of winter, you should water plants if there is a two week dry spell.

**Protect from:** deer, gophers, extreme clay soil, and the cold if necessary (ask us for help with extreme clay soil) (see our plant guarantee on the backside of this paper)

*Our plant guarantee*

**We guarantee plants for 30 days from purchase date if:**

1. Plants were planted immediately into the ground
2. Plants were watered and cared for properly (see **planting instructions on the backside of this paper**)
3. Plants were protected from gopher and deer damage

These guidelines must be followed **and** an original receipt is required for plants to be guaranteed. Guaranteed plants are replaced by a replacement plant of the same size and value. Guarantee is void on sale items, bedding plants, and indoor plants.

**We guarantee plants for 1 year from purchase date if they are delivered and planted by our crew.**

*We reserve the right to void guarantees on a case-by-case basis.*