



LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

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Tree Planting Instructions

1. Remove tree from container and inspect the roots. If the roots are wrapping around the root ball you may need to loosen them by pulling or cutting them.
2. Dig hole about two times the width of the root ball and just as deep. Make sure you dig an "ugly hole", one that is rough not smooth. This will ensure good aeration around the root zone. At this point you may want to fill the hole with water to see how fast your soil drains.
3. Set tree in the hole making sure that the root ball is slightly above the surrounding soil (NOT BELOW). Backfill using the broken up original soil.
4. Add 3 to 4 inches of mulch around root ball forming a berm. This will aid in the retention of water by the root ball. Do not put any mulch or soil back on top of the original root ball. Gently compress the soil by hand and water in.
5. Once watered in mix up a solution of root stimulator and pour over root ball. This will help alleviate transplant shock and encourage strong root development. Continue using root stimulator 2 times a month for the first 4 to 6 months.
6. **Don't forget to water regularly!** Depending on the time of year you are planting this can vary from daily in the summer to once a week in the winter. Use your finger to check the soil moisture under the mulch. If the soil is cool to the touch, don't water. If it is warm and dry, then water. Make sure the top inch or two of soil is drying out between waterings then water thoroughly.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.
Thank you and enjoy your new tree(s).