

Planting information for trees and shrubs



Trees and Shrubs are an investment in your future. Please follow these instruction carefully.

Only trees and shrubs purchased at **Full Price** have a guarantee.

If it dies within the first growing season the Plant Ranch will replace it. Plants have to be returned with tag and receipt. There is **NO** guarantee on Discounted



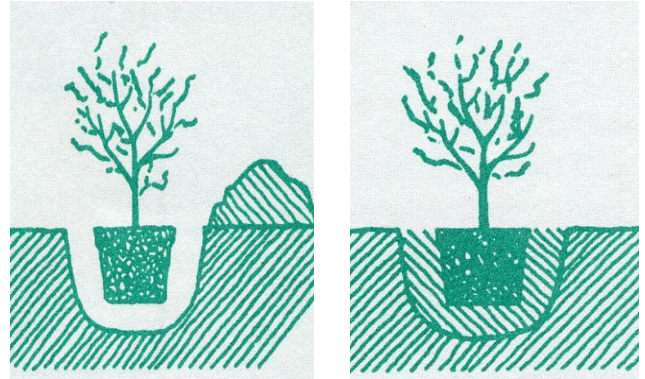
Pre-planting

KEEP POTS WELL WATERED

**Plant as soon as possible.
Keep plants in a cool
shady
area until planted!**

Trees & Shrubs that are well watered & fertilized are more resistant to diseases & insects.

Dig the hole the same depth as your pot and twice as wide. Take plant out of pot.



Trees and shrubs should be planted the same depth as it was in the pot.

Tea Roses should be planted 6 inches or 15 cm over the graft.

- Fill hole with porous soil, 75% garden soil and 25% potting soil.
- Tamp the soil so you do not have air pockets.
- Make a dike of soil around the tree.
- Water with a solution of Transplanter

5-15-5, 15-30-15 or 10-52-10

Rule of thumb:

for every 30cm–1ft of growth a tree needs 5L – 1 Gal of water.

Roses are heavy feeders, if their leaves are not dark green and glossy then they need to be fertilized.

PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

TYPES OF NURSERY STOCK

Bareroot



Heel in plants if not planted immediately. Neatly cut away any broken or damaged roots. Soak for a few hours prior to planting to rehydrate.

Container-Grown



Plastic or metal containers should be removed completely. Carefully cut through any circling roots. Remove top half of pressed peat/paper containers.

Balled-in-Burlap "B&B"



Cut baling ropes. Pull burlap down at least 1/3 of the way; slit remaining burlap to encourage root growth. If in a wire basket, cut away top section.

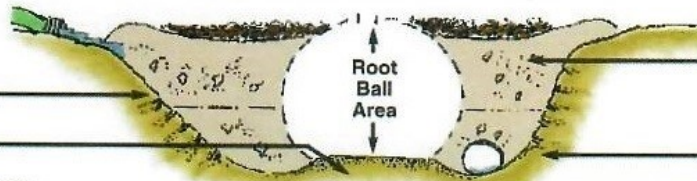
The Perfect Planting Hole

Partially backfill, water to settle soil, then finish backfilling hole

Widen and score hole wall

Leave solid soil pedestal

Do not dig deeper than root ball depth



Root Ball Area

Unamended backfill soil
(No peat, bark, sand, etc.)

Area for water drainage
(pipe or tile could be installed)

Dig hole 2-3 times root ball width

Your Finished Planting

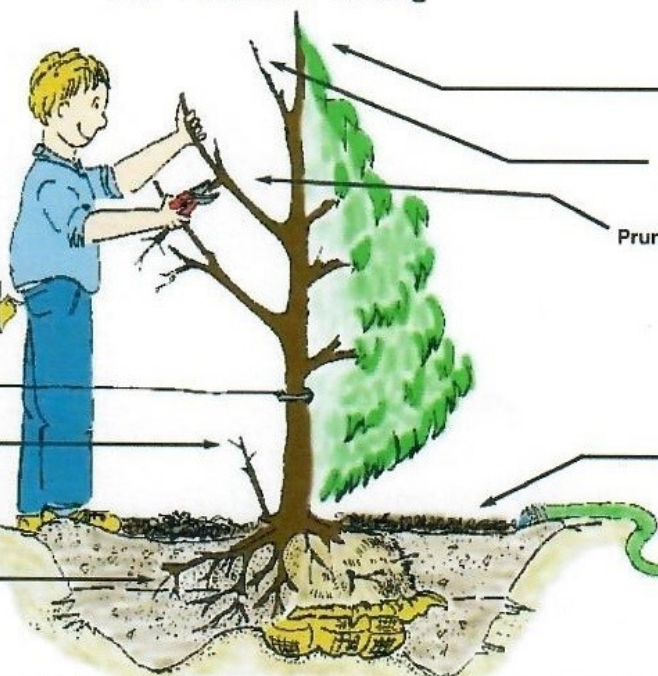
Remove tags and labels

Do not stake trunk unless the tree has a large crown, or the planting is situated on a windy site or where people may push them over

Stake for a maximum of one year

Prune basal suckers

Spread roots out over soil pedestal evenly before filling



Do not prune terminal leader or branch tips

Prune any codominant leaders or narrow crotch angles

Prune rubbing or crossed branches
Prune any broken branches

Note: Evergreens rarely require staking!

Add 2"-3" of mulch kept away from trunk

Soak soil well, making sure no air pockets form between roots, then apply mulch