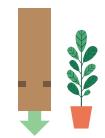


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Planting & Caring For Your Tree or Shrub



Cut the box open from the bottom, and remove the plant.



Remove the plastic bag, and give your plant a drink. It's been a long trip.



You can find a great selection of garden soils for shrubs & trees on homedepot.com



Read the back of the plant tag for spacing and sun needs.



Dig a hole twice as wide as the hole is deep.





Remove the plant from its container. Place in the hole, level with the surface.



Mix soil and fertilizer and then backfill the hole with the mixed soil.

Water until the soil underneath the mulch is moist.



Cover the base with a mulch, such as pine straw, pine or cypress bark, or other wood chips, to prevent weeds.



Make sure to keep your tree or shrub consistently moist. Dry soil and soaking wet soil are huge killers of plants.