

Immediately upon the arrival of your new plant(s):

Remove all plants from the shipping box. Cut the zip-tie securing the plastic bag. Remove the bag, paper soil guard and bamboo stake. Thoroughly water each plant. Although your plant can survive up to two weeks with proper care in the pot it's shipped in, we highly recommend planting it in its permanent location as quickly as possible.

Follow these 5 easy steps for proper planting!

Step 1

Choose a planting site that allows for plant-specific sunlight and mature size clearance. Avoid high traffic areas. Dig a hole approximately twice as wide as the root ball of your plant and deep enough so that the top of the root ball is even with the surrounding ground level.



Pro Tip
When planting a hedge or row of multiple plants, measure their spacing from the center of each plant.

Step 4

Place the plant into the center of the hole. Ensure that it is straight and evenly upright. Shovel the excavated soil (amended with soil blend if desired) in and around the plant. Pack firmly and soak with a hose as you fill in; gaps and air pockets could kill your plant.



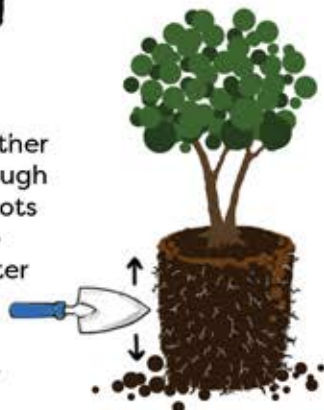
Step 2

Gently lift the plant and root ball from the plastic pot, discard the pot.



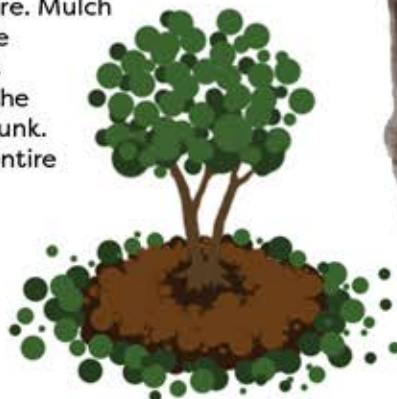
Step 3

Using a hand spade or other instrument, loosen or "rough up" the dirt and outer roots of the root ball. Don't be afraid to break small outer roots, this will encourage growth into the surrounding soil.



Step 5

A 2-4 inch layer of mulch is recommended to help retain moisture. Mulch should cover entire planting area, but should not touch the plant's stems or trunk. Thoroughly soak entire planting area.



Pro Tip

Taller trees may need to be staked to remain in the correct position. You may use the bamboo stake shipped with your plant! Simply drive the stake into the ground near the base of the trunk and secure it with twine.



Lets talk about watering!

For the first 6-8 weeks after installation and during the summer months, you will need to water your plants several times per week. Water less often in the winter months. If you are using an irrigation system, we still recommend hand watering the first few weeks to provide a thorough watering, especially for trees. In contrast, if you have adequate rain, please adjust the irrigation accordingly so the plants and soil are not oversaturated! Remember, yellow leaves are an indicator of over watering and brown leaves are a sign of *underwatering*.



Trees

Water trees 4-5 times per week in the summer months until established. Reduce water after rainfall and in the winter.



Shrubs

Water shrubs and ground cover 3-4 times per week in the summer until they are established. Reduce watering after rain & in the winter.



House Plants

House plants should be watered roughly once per week, but it is highly dependent on the variety. Refer to our website for more information on your particular house plant!