

Let us help you get started!

WATER

While your plant is waiting to be planted, below are a few important steps to help keep your plant alive and looking great.

- Unpack your plant immediately
 - Remove the plastic bag from around the pot.
 - Water plant on a semi-regular basis until planted,
 - If during winter, if in a cooler place water less often, if you live in colder areas where it is snowing or below freezing, wait until spring to plant into the ground. (Garages that stay above freezing are great places if you do not want to keep them inside.)
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FEW IMPORTANT TIPS BEFORE PLANTING

- Understand your plant's water requirement... This is the most critical component to your plant's survival, during cooler weather especially, watering may become less frequent, but is still necessary.
 - Planting location – Proper plant placement is critical for your enjoyment. Always consider the plant's mature size.
 - Light requirement – Is an important component to the health of your plant's survival. The plant tag will have this information if you are unsure. (If you are keeping inside during winter, make sure the plant still receives enough light.)
 - Going into winter – Do not plant this directly outside, IT CAN KILL THE PLANT!
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GENERAL PLANTING TIPS (For when you do)

- Dig a hole twice as wide and slightly shallower than the pot size. If roots are growing in a circular pattern around the root ball, slice through the roots on a couple of sides of the root ball.
 - Place the root ball in the hole, leaving the top of the root ball 1" to 2" above the existing soil grade. Do not mound soil on top of root ball. By leaving the 1" to 2" of exposed root ball, this will allow for adding of mulch. As you add soil to fill in around the plant, lightly pack the soil to collapse any air pockets (you can also add water to help settle the soil).
 - Water thoroughly after planting, a slow flow of water is recommended to allow water to absorb into the soil.
 - Add mulch around your plant with a 3' diameter at 2" depth
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Please refer to the plant tag, included in the package for further information.