

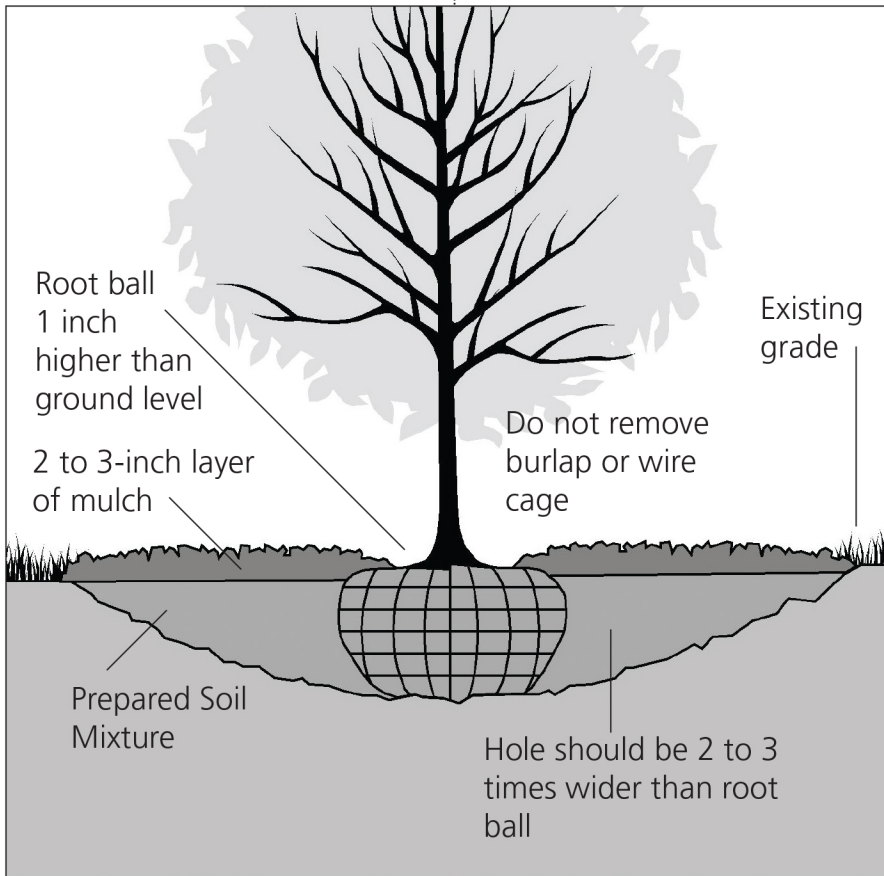


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BALLED & BURLAPED PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS



- Dig hole 2 to 3 times wider than burlap ball, remembering to leave 1/2 to 1 inch of root ball setting above existing grade to allow for settling.
- Use "Bio-Tone Starter Plus" Fertilizer in backfill. Backfill to consist of 1/3 Mushroom Compost, 1/3 Soil Conditioner and 1/3 native soil from hole. Place backfill mixture around root ball.
- **DO NOT REMOVE BURLAP OR WIRE CAGE**, only remove nylon strings on top of ball.
- Once you begin back filling the hole stop when you get half way and flood the hole with a mixture of water and Root Stimulator to settle soil and reduce transplant shock.

Water new Balled & Burlaped plants every 7-10 days BUT check before watering to see if they are moist. If moist, wait a few days before watering.

- Add more soil mix until hole is full remembering to leave root ball exposed 1 inch.
- Firm soil with feet.
- Apply handful of "Plant Tone or Holly Tone" and granular weed control to prevent weeds from growing in fertile soil.
- Apply 2 to 3 inches of mulch around plant to retain moisture, cool soil, smother weeds, and protect surface roots.
- Water a second time.



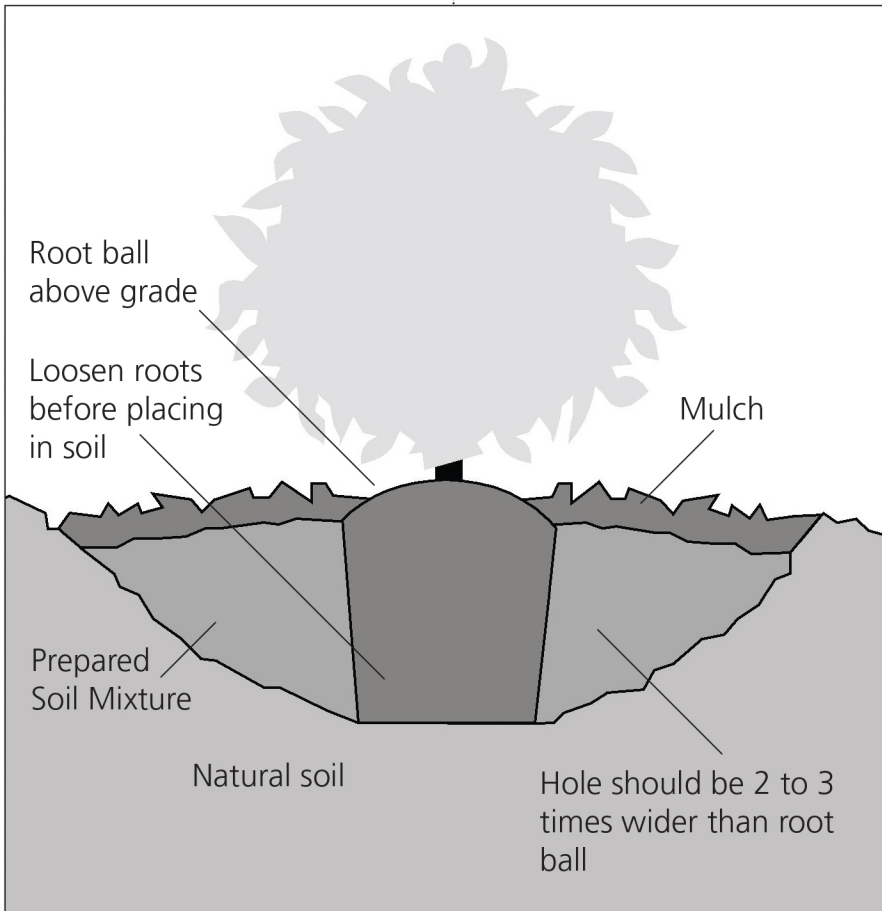
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CONTAINER PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

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Water newly planted container plants 1 to 2 times per week until established. They are more likely to dry out than Balled & Burlaped Plants.

- Dig hole 2 to 3 times wider than container, remembering to leave 1/2 to 1 inch of root ball setting above existing grade to allow for settling.
- Use “Bio-Tone Starter Plus” Fertilizer in backfill. Backfill to consist of 1/3 Mushroom Compost, 1/3 Soil Conditioner and 1/3 native soil from hole. Place backfill mixture around root ball.
- Before putting root ball in ground loosen roots up, if roots are really tight cut with a knife to get them out of pot shape.
- Once you begin back filling the hole stop when you get half way and flood the hole with a mixture of water and Root Stimulator to settle soil and reduce transplant shock.

- Add more soil mix until hole is full remembering to leave root ball exposed 1 inch.
- Firm soil with feet.
- Apply handful of “Plant Tone or Holly Tone” and granular weed control to prevent weeds from growing in fertile soil.
- Apply 2 to 3 inches of mulch around plant to retain moisture, cool soil, smother weeds, and protect surface roots.
- Water a second time.