



Planting Guide for Trees

1. Dig hole twice as wide as the root ball/container and 6" deeper.
2. Backfill the hole and tamp soil beneath the root ball.
3. Set the tree in hole making sure the root ball is not below ground level.
4. On container grown trees, separate roots to prevent them from growing in a circle.
5. On Ball and Burlap trees cut all strings and open the top of the burlap.
6. Fill the hole. Be sure all burlap is covered with soil and tamp lightly. We recommend using Myke Tree and Shrub Transplanter to encourage healthy root development.
7. Use extra soil to build dike around the tree to hold water.
8. Water thoroughly. We recommend adding Fertilome Root Stimulator to promote root development and reduce transplant shock.
9. Wrap trunk to protect bark on fall planting.
10. Stake tree and maintain stakes for one year to assure correct growth. Run wires through rubber hose to protect bark.
11. Apply mulch to retain moisture and prevent grass root competition. Apply 2"-3" of organic mulch, holding it away from the stem of plant.
12. Use Fertilome Root Stimulator for the first three waterings to continue to promote healthy root and plant growth.

Recommended amenities for planting trees

- Myke Tree and Shrub Transplanter
- Fertilome Root Stimulator
- Mulch (Cypress Mulch, Compost, Straw, etc.)
- Tree Stake Kit