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Planting Instructions for Shrubs & Evergreens

1. Dig hold 6” larger on each side of ball or pot height the depth of hole should be same as ball or level of soil in pot.
2. Prepare special planting mixture: ½ of the soil dug out mixed with ½ of a compost/planting mix.
3. If shrub or evergreen is potted, remove the container carefully and plant using the following instructions.
4. Fill extra depth of hole so top of ball is 1” above ground level.
CAUTION: if plant is planted deeper than it was in the nursery, Results WILL BE DEATH.. We will not be responsible for plants if planting is too deep OR MULCH TOO HEAVY & AT TRUNK.
5. Fill ½ of hole with special planting mixture and tamp down firmly. Now cut burlap and fold down. Cover ball with soil mixture.
6. Mulch 2-3” DO NOT OVERMULCH OR SURROUND TRUNK.
7. Apply starter fertilizer after planting. *EXCEPT IN FALL*
CAUTION: no other fertilizer in the first year
8. Soak plant thoroughly. Check planting daily – water only when dry.
9. Water thoroughly when dry. *CAUTION: be careful of over watering when planting in heavy soil or planting on shady side of a building or when heavy mulch is used.*

***STEPS 4 & 6 ARE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PLANT.
THEY ARE THE MOST COMMONLY IGNORED STEPS
RESULTING IN PLANT STRUGGLE.***

*******PLANTS ARE NOT RETURNABLE AT ANY TIME*******

**PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY OF ANY PROBLEMS
SO PLANT LOSS MAY BE PREVENTED.**