

## The Greenhouse Garden Center Plant Guarantee

We're here to help! Leaf tatter, burning and discoloring may occur on the plant and in the first year this is normal. Should your Greenhouse Garden Center plant begin to appear unhealthy, bring a fresh sample and/ or clear pictures to the nursery for analysis and recommendations.

Greenhouse Garden Center guarantees 50% of the purchase price of trees, shrubs, grasses, and vines for up to one year from the date of purchase. This guarantee is valid only when the dead plant is returned, accompanied by the original receipt.

Refunds will be made in the form of a merchandise voucher and may be applied to any Greenhouse Garden Center purchase including labor and delivery. Our guarantee does not include original labor and delivery charges, perennial plants, annual plants, vegetables or sod.

Customers using the planting or landscape companies other than Greenhouse Garden Center for installation are asked to contact the installer for replacement assistance.

## For Successful Planting Greenhouse Garden Center Recommends...

### Bumper Crop Soil Builder

This is an all purpose soil amendment with mycorrhizae. It excels as a nutrient rich compost

### Gro- Power and Bumper Crop Fertilizers

Promotes stronger root systems for rapid establishment and healthier plants

### Fertilome Root Stimulator

Formulated to reduce plant shock, promote root branching, improve resistance to stress and improve water and nutrient uptake.



## Your Guide to Successful Planting



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# Planting Trees & Shrubs

## 1. Dig The Hole

Dig a hole at least 1.5 to 3 times as wide as the diameter of the plant's root ball and no deeper than the soil level in the pot. The top of the root ball should be slightly above ground level. Score the roots lightly in 2-4 places. **If present**, do not remove burlap from under the plant. Place the root ball directly in the hole.

## 2. Enrich The Soil

Mix 1 part **Bumper Crop Soil Builder** with 3 parts native soil. Add **Bumper Crop Starter Fertilizer**, then backfill the planting hole with the enriched soil to ground level. Place **Gro-Power Long Term Tabs** 2 inches below the soil surface.



## 3. Stimulate Root Production

Pour a transplanting solution of **Fertilome Root Stimulator** over the root ball after you have backfilled.

## 4. Water

Build a soil ring at the edge of the root ball. Water slowly to allow deep water penetration, which encourages wide spread root development. Increase watering frequency in higher temperatures or windy conditions to daily for the first 7 days and then follow the watering guide to the right.

## 5. Mulch

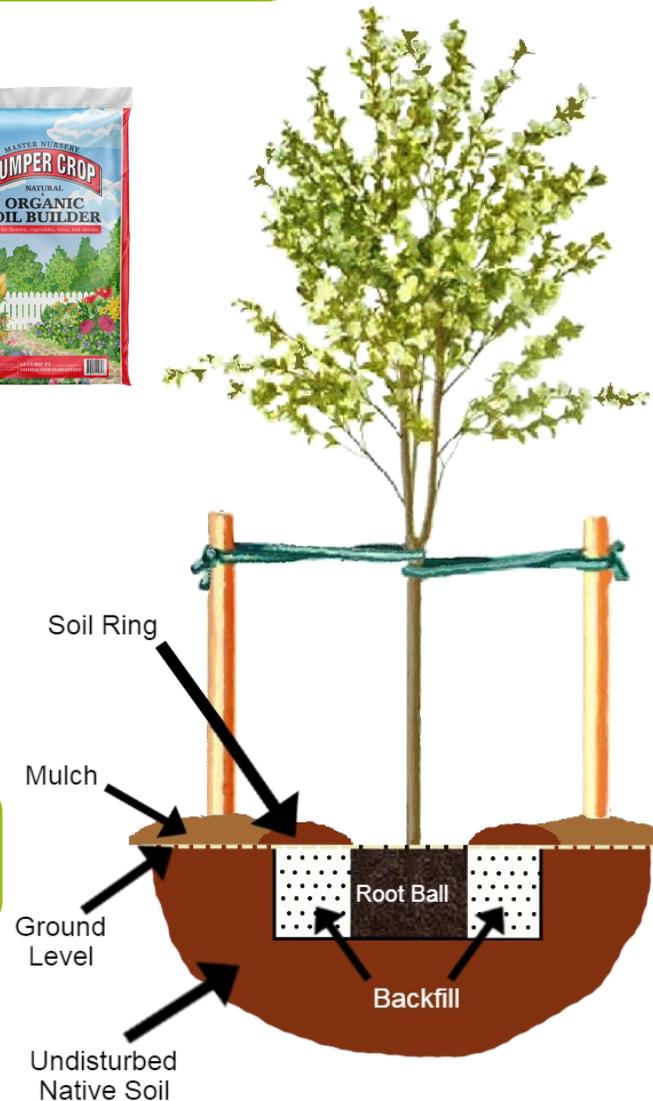
Add a 2 to 3 inch layer of shredded bark or other mulch outside of the soil ring.

## 6. Stake

If needed, place your stake(s) outside of the root ball area on the windward side. Use soft tree ties to avoid bark damage. Remove stakes and ties after 1 growing season.

## 7. Cut Strings

**If present**, remove nylon strings and loosen the top of the burlap so it is not wrapped around the trunk. Do this in July, August, or September.



## Watering New Plantings

March & October

### Drip Irrigation:

Once or twice a week for 30-60 minutes

### Hand Watering:

Once or twice a week for 10 seconds per foot of height on a medium flow.

April & September

### Drip Irrigation:

Two or three times a week for 1-2 hours.

### Hand Watering:

Two or three times a week for 20 seconds per foot of height on a medium flow.

May through August

### Drip Irrigation:

30-60 minutes every day for the first week, then three times a week.

### Hand Watering:

Every day for the first week, then three times a week, 20 seconds per foot of height on a medium flow.

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for more watering tips!

**Congratulations! You've given your new plant a great start!**