

TREES, SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS

PLANTING

Dig hole twice as wide as root ball, and the same depth or 1 inch shallower. **(1)**

Amend soil by mixing with 1/3 sphagnum peat moss, Plant I Mix or mushroom compost. **(2)**

Cut string but leave burlap (fold down to 2" below soil line) **(3)**

Remove container and loosen the soil ball if grown in a container.

Place in planting hole-**no deeper** than in the garden center. Soil line of plant should be at or slightly higher than the soil line of the garden soil. **(4)**

Fill the hole with amended soil. **Build** watering basin-a shallow dam to aid in watering. **(5)**

Mulch with shredded hardwood bark to the depth of 3-4". It will keep in the moisture, keep out weeds, and help to protect the root zone from temperature extremes. **(6)**

Water thoroughly with Fertilome Root Stimulator or Fertilome Root `n Bloom fertilizers. **(7)**

Stake top-heavy trees to protect them from being blown over by heavy winds. Our stake kits include everything you need to properly stake your tree. **(8)**