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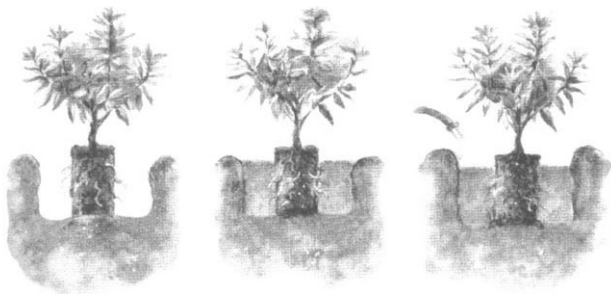
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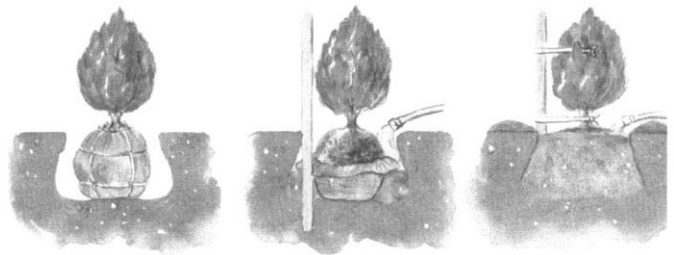
PLANTING GUIDE

PLANTING CONTAINER PLANTS



1. Dig a hole twice as wide and approximately 1-2 inches shallower than the soil line in the containers. Place the plant in the hole and spread the roots gently. The top of the root ball should be 1-2 inches above the surrounding soil.
2. Mix the excavated soil with an appropriate soil amendment, keeping a 50-50 ratio of native soil to amendment. Either mix in an appropriate amount of starter fertilizer or put the starter fertilizer straight in the hole before replacing the soil.
3. Backfill the hole with the amended soil in stages, firming it around the roots as you go. Make a berm of soil to form a basin around the plant and irrigate gently. Take care in keeping the stem/trunk of and the crown of the plant dry to prevent future fungal problems.
4. Spread a layer of mulch around the plant, keeping it several inches away from the stem/trunk. This helps retain moisture and insulates your new plant.

PLANTING BALL-AND-BURLAP PLANTS



1. Dig a hole twice as wide as the width of the root ball. To determine the depth of the hole, measure the root ball from the top to the bottom. The hole should be shallower than this measurement by approximately 1-2 inches. Set the plant in the hole.
2. Untie the covering. Burlap will decompose naturally, so removal is not necessary. To support young trees, drive a stake alongside the rootball.
3. Follow steps 2-4 of “Planting Container Plants.”
4. Loosely attach the plant to the stake using flexible ties.

New Planting Shopping List:

- Soil Amendment(s) or Compost
- Starter Fertilizer
- Mulch
- Stake(s) and Ties