**🌲 PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS 🌲**

**BALLED AND BURLAPPED ITEMS:**

**DIG HOLE 1 ½ TIMES THE SIZE OF THE BALL. KEEP BURLAP, ROPE AND WIRE BASKET (LARGER TREES) ON. DO NOT CUT OR LOOSEN ROPE, BASKET OR BURLAP. IT WILL DECAY IN THE GROUND. INSTALL PLANT SOIL LEVEL OF THE GROUND WITH TOP OF THE BALL. SLIGHT MOUNDING IS OK. BACK FILL AND TAMP SOIL TIGHT.**

**CONTAINER ITEMS:**

**DIG HOLE 1 ½ TIMES THE SIZE OF THE CONTAINER. TAKE PLANT OUT OF THE CONTAINER. IF THE PLANT IS ROOTBOUND GENTLY LOOSEN ROOTS BY HAND OR CUT THEM WITH A KNIFE BEFORE INSTALLING. INSTALL PLANT SOIL LEVEL OF THE GROUND WITH TOP OF THE CONTAINER. SLIGHT MOUNDING IS OK. BACK FILL AND TAMP SOIL TIGHT.**

**WATERING:**

**YOU MUST WATER. WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING A PLANT ALIVE. AGAIN …. YOU MUST WATER. MARCH THRU JUNE: WATER EVERY OTHER DAY TILL THE GROUND IS SOAKED JULY THRU SEPTEMBER: WATER EVERY DAY TILL GROUND IS SOAKED OCTOBER TILL DECEMBER: WATER EVERY OTHER DAY TILL GROUND FREEZES. THERE IS NO SET TIME ON HOW LONG A PLANT SHOULD BE WATERED. IT VARIES DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE PLANT, THE LOCATION (SUN OR SHADE) AND SOIL CONDITIONS.**

**AMMENDING THE SOIL:**

**ROCK OR CLAY: ADD TOP SOIL 50/50 WITH SOIL FROM HOLE AND BACKFILL SANDY: ADD PEAT MOSS OR TOP SOIL 50/50 WITH SOIL FROM HOLE AND BACKFILL GOOD SOIL: YOU CAN ADD PEAT MOSS OR TOP SOIL BUT IT’S NOT NECESSARY**

**FERTILIZER:**

**FERTILIZE IN SPRING OR FALL WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: OSMOCOTE, 10-10-10, HOLLYTONE OR ANY GENERAL EVERGREEN FERTILIZER. DO NOT PUT FERTILZER IN HOLE. ONLY ON TOP OF THE GROUND 6”-12” FROM CENTER OF PLANT.**

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