

Planting Guide



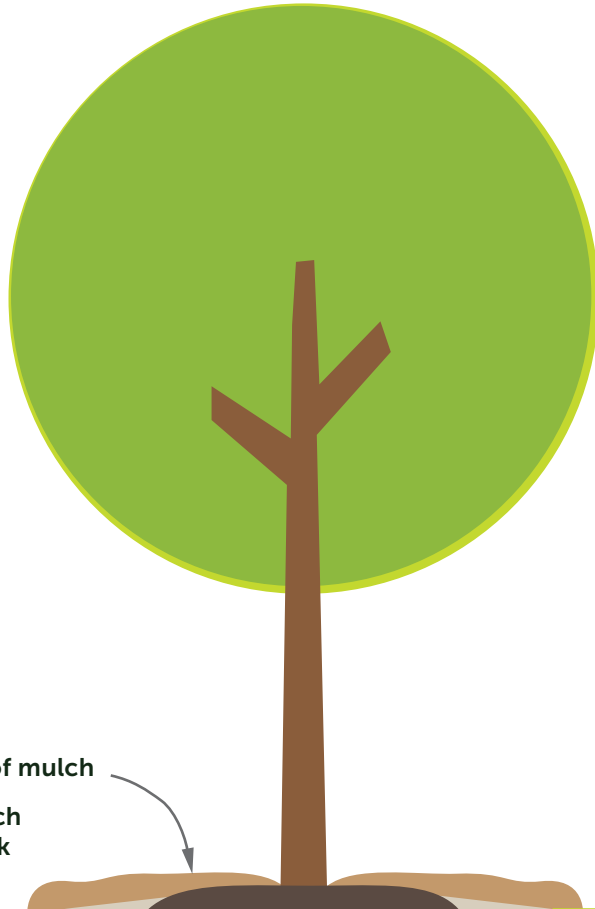
On average give your new tree or shrub a deep soaking about once a week. The goal is to keep the soil moist, not soggy.

Your situation may vary depending on:

- Rainfall and irrigation systems may provide sufficient water.
- A plant will use more water during hot windy weather than cool overcast days.
- Sandy soil requires more frequent watering than clay soil.
- Container grown plant may require more frequent watering than a balled and burlapped plant.

We believe it is best not to stake most trees. It is not included in the price of planting.

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Apply 3 inches of mulch

Do not pile mulch against the trunk

Hole depth should be the same as the root ball minus 2 inches

Hole width should be 6 to 8 inches wider than the root ball

- 1 Dig a hole according to the diagram
- 2 Spread MYKE tree and shrub on the root ball before placing it in the hole
- 3 Place the plant in the hole
- 4 Back fill around the plant with a mixture of Cotton Ball Compost and soil. Use 1/3 compost to 2/3 soil.
- 5 Remove any twine or burlap from around the trunk and the top of the root ball (leave the burlap and wire basket on)
- 6 Water in with a mix of Ferti-lome Root Stimulator and water



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