



Quick Reference Planting Guide

- Dig hole 2-3 times wider, but the same depth as the root ball.
- If using Bio-Tone Starter Plus, apply amount directed by the label in the bottom of the planting hole.
- Remove plant from pot as gently as possible.
- If any roots are circling, lightly loosen them with your hand, claw or rake.
- Set plant in hole, be sure the top of the root ball is level or slightly higher than surrounding ground level.
- If using soil amendments, blend with dirt removed from the hole, then use to backfill.
- Back fill 1/3 of the depth at a time packing every layer very firmly, leaving no air pockets.
- Only build a small watering burm around plant if location is difficult to water.
- Water plant in thoroughly, making sure all the soil settles.
- If using Root Stimulator, another type of fertilizer, lime, or sulfur, apply as directed by label to the surface of the root ball.
- Stake and secure if necessary.
- Keep plants watered well according to demands, soil conditions and weather.