

- Inspect plant for any broken or rubbing branches. Prune these branches to shape your tree or shrub properly.
- It is best to plant tree or shrub as soon as possible. If not planting immediately, keep in cool, moist place and water roots so it does not dry out.
- Dig the hole approximately 1 foot wider and 6 inches deeper than the plant's root system. It is important to work up the existing soil and combine it with soil additives, such as peat moss and compost.
- Mound topsoil approximately 6 inches in the bottom of the hole.
- Backfill existing soil with the compost & peat moss mixture.
- Water in tree well with root stimulator solution according to directions on label. Follow-up with root stimulator application again in 2 weeks and then once per month throughout the season.
- Stake trees with proper stakes and banding as needed to prevent wind damage.
- In the late fall of the first few years protect the tree trunk with a wire mesh tree protector to prevent damage from deer, rabbits, and voles.
- See back side of these instructions for planting diagram.

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