

# TRANSPLANTING YOUR NEW TREE OR SHRUB

Choose your new plant's location carefully. You'll want to provide a good environment (light moisture, nutrient, and room for mature growth patterns) for the whole plant, including the important root system.



**STEP 1** - Water the plant before transplanting. Dig a hole 6-12" wider than the root ball of the plant, and 3-6" deeper.

**STEP 2** - Mix compost into the removed native soil (1 part compost : 1 part native soil).

**STEP 3** - Return 3-6" of the mixed soil to the bottom of the hole, tamp down, and water to settle the soil and check for drainage. Clay soil holds water longer and requires less frequent watering.

**STEP 4** - Carefully remove the plant from the container (if burlapped, leave on) and check rootball. If roots are tangled, gently loosen roots on all four side and across bottom. Place the plant in the hole with the top of the rootball at ground level. **NOTE: More plants are lost to planting too deep than any other reason.**

**STEP 5** - Layer in the fill mix to 1/2 the depth of the rootball, tamping it carefully. Distribute *Agriform* plant tablets equally around the root ball - they feed the plant for a full year (see chart for quantity usage). **NOTE:** Tablets are not to be used in decorative pots.

**STEP 6** - Fill the remainder of the hole with soil mix, and lightly tamp it in, making the top of the rootball even with ground level.

**STEP 7** - Make a watering well around the tree to hold enough water. Water again to completely saturate the roots and surrounding soil (a #5g pot needs at least 5 gallons of water...etc). Adjust your watering schedule based on the size of the pot, soil type & time of year. If planting in extreme heat, we will give you specialized instructions.

**STEP 8** - When the water has soaked in, fill your basin with two inches of mulch (bark, pecan shells, straw, etc) to hold in soil moisture & deter weeds. When soil dries 1-2" on top, water deeply again.

**STEP 9** - Pine trees and tall trees should be staked when planted.

Soil + Compost = Mix



○ Agriform Tablet / Organic Fertilizer

X Mulch

## Agriform Tablets

- 1 tab - # 1g pot
- 3 tab - # 5g pot
- 5 tab - # 15g pot
- 8 tab - boxed trees

## Guarantee

#1 - #5 gallon - 3 months; #7 or larger - 6 months

Guarantee covers outdoor trees and shrubs only. A one-time credit or replacement will be given at the same value as the purchase price. We require that you bring your receipt and the damaged plant for credit. No cash refunds will be given. The guarantee does not cover house plants, bedding plants, bougainvilleas, pinon, citrus or palm trees. We are not responsible for weather related damage such as hail, freezes, floods, fire, wind...etc.