Planting and Caring for your Tree

- 1. Your tree may have a thin layer of rice hulls as mulch on top of the pot to prevent weeds. You can discard this.
- 2. Tear off the fabric pot. It may have Velcro to make this easy—otherwise, rip or cut it. If your tree is in a plastic pot, slide it out.
- 3. Inspect for circling roots. If you see any, cut or pull them apart and straighten them out
- 4. Dig your hole the same depth as the pot and twice as wide. Make sure the root flare is visible when the tree is planted.
- View our instructional planting video here:

 Width = 2-3 times wider than root ball

 Depth = same height as root ball

- 5. You do not need to amend the soil. Let the tree get used to the natural soil that its roots will need to expand into.
- 6. After planting, pack down the soil and then place a ring of mulch around the tree. It should look like a donut—don't let mulch touch the base of the tree. The ring should be 3" away from the base, 3" high, and 3' wide.



- 7. Water thoroughly immediately after planting. Check soil moisture several times a week during the growing season and water whenever soil feels dry.
- 8. Ask us for more details regarding your specific trees' needs in terms of location, watering, fertilization, pest control, etc.

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