

# PLANTING GUIDE

**PREPARATION:** If soil is heavy, improve the organic mater (peat moss, manure, compost, etc.). Till or spade as deep as is practical. **Do not amend soil for trees.**

**PLANTING:** Plant shrubs, trees, perennials etc. at same depth (or a littler higher) as crown in pot or field. **DO NOT PLANT TOO DEEPLY.** Dig the planting hole the same depth as the root ball - **no deeper.**

**WATERING:** Water in plant throughly.

**MULCHING:** Use organic mulches if possible / avoid using weed barrier. Mulch beds 2.5" - 3" thick. Keep mulch away from trunk of trees and single stem shrubs approximately 3".

**MAINTENANCE:** See plant care instructions for general maintenance information.