

# MAINTENANCE

## INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL

- If plants develop an insect or fungal infestation, they must be treated to ensure their survival.
- To help control a variety of insects and diseases on plants spray with Lime Sulphur according to the manufacturer's instructions.
  - *Spray in early Spring, before the plants begin to leaf out.*
- To treat scale insects and certain fungi on select plants a combination of Lime Sulphur & Horticultural Oil should be used.
- If problems develop during the growing season, please bring a picture or a sample of the affected area to Potter's.



## IMPORTANT NOTES ON PROPER CARE

- Proper watering is critical, insufficient water can kill a plant in a matter of days or weeks.
- Do not leave plants in containers over winter, they must be planted before the soil freezes.
- Do not plant trees or shrubs in wet areas.
- Select plants require a sheltered location, protected from strong winds and hot sun.
  - *Wrapping with burlap and spraying the buds and leaves with a product such as Wiltproof will aid them in surviving our winters.*
  - *Ask Potter's experts about select plants.*

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# LIMITED GUARANTEE

- **100% guaranteed for 1 year** provided good care and maintenance has been given.
- There is no guarantee on plants discounted **20% off** or more.
- **Refunds will be store credit only.**
- A **customer account and a receipt** are required to be eligible for the guarantee.
- The guarantee applies only **ONCE** at the original purchase price.
- Please provide pictures of the plants in question **BEFORE REMOVAL**.
- Photos can be emailed to: **sales@pottersnurseries.com.**
- We **DO NOT** guarantee against insects, rodents, diseases, severe weather or poor maintenance.
- Custom orders are **FINAL SALE.**
- Nursery stock kept in pots or planted in above ground containers are not guaranteed.
- The guarantee is **VOID** if the plant is not planted within 14 days of leaving Potter's.
- The following plants are **NOT covered:** annuals, perennials, grasses, Japanese maples, magnolias and roses.

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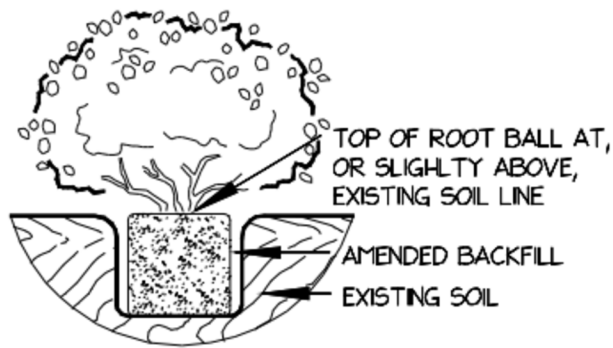


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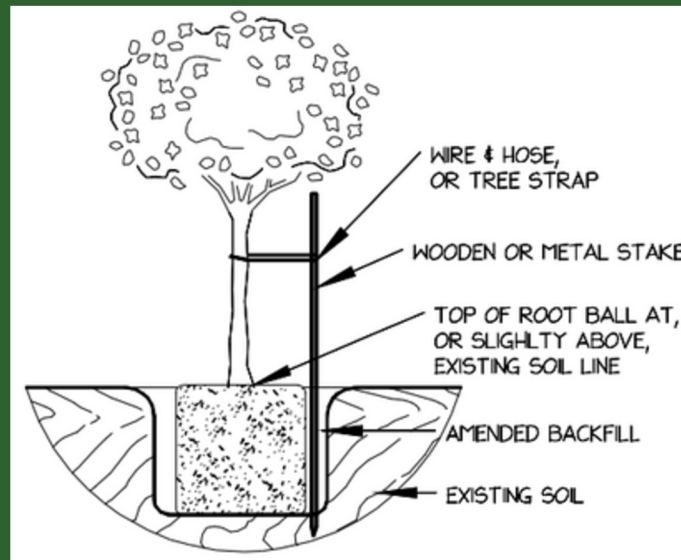


# Potter's

## PLANTING GUIDE



1. Dig a hole the same depth as the root ball or pot, and a few inches wider.
2. Remove the plastic pot before placing the plant in the hole.
  - Fibre pots are placed in the hole, then remove at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the sides.
  - If there is a mat of roots surrounding the root ball you should gently loosen the roots to allow growth.
  - If the roots are wrapped in burlap remove any burlap that would be within 2 inches of the soil surface after the plant is in the hole.
3. Place the plant in the hole so the top of the root ball is level with or slightly above ground level.
4. Fill the hole around the root ball with a mix of  $\frac{2}{3}$  existing soil and  $\frac{1}{3}$  new soil.
5. Firm down the top of the soil to secure the plant, and water thoroughly to help remove air pockets.
6. A layer of bark mulch, between 2-4 inches deep, should be spread over the planting area.
  - Keep the mulch back at least 2 inches from the base of the plant, to prevent moisture damage.



## TREE PLANTING

- Plant according to the Potter's Planting Guide.
- If the tree is in a wire basket, after the tree has been placed in the hole, cut away the top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the basket with wire cutters.
- Remove any rope or twine tied around the trunk, also remove any stakes tied directly to the tree.
- Stake the tree after it has been planted with either wood or metal stakes, and tie with either nylon tree straps or metal wire with a piece of rubber hose over it to protect the trunk.
- Use one stake for trees in a 10 gallon pot or smaller, for anything larger, or in a wire basket, you should use two stakes.



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### WATERING

(Weather dependant)

- Water shrubs deeply every 2-3 days.
- Water trees 1-2 times a week by letting a garden hose trickle at the base of the trunk for half an hour to thoroughly soak the roots..
- Water perennials every 2-3 days and annuals every 1-2 days..
- Once plants are well established, water as necessary, usually during extended dry periods.
- Plants under mature trees will require extra water, as the trees will draw most of the water from the surface soil.

### TRIMMING

- Trim shrubs that flower on new wood in early Spring before they leaf out.
- Trim shrubs that bloom on old wood, like lilacs, after they bloom.
- Trim deciduous trees in the spring before they leaf out. Maples should be trimmed after they bud or leaf out.
  - Consult with an Arbourist before significant trimming.
- Trim evergreens once a year between June and the first of September.

### WINTER CARE

- Water well just before freeze-up.
- If evergreens or delicate shrubs are exposed to strong winds set three stakes around the plant and wrap burlap around the stakes to form a wind break.
  - Do not wrap tight to plant as this encourages mold which can be more damaging than winter kill.
- Plants subject to heavy loads of snow or ice should be tied with twine or wrapped in plastic mesh designed for this purpose.
- Wrap the trunk of young trees with plastic Tree Guards to prevent rodent damage.
  - Remove in spring.