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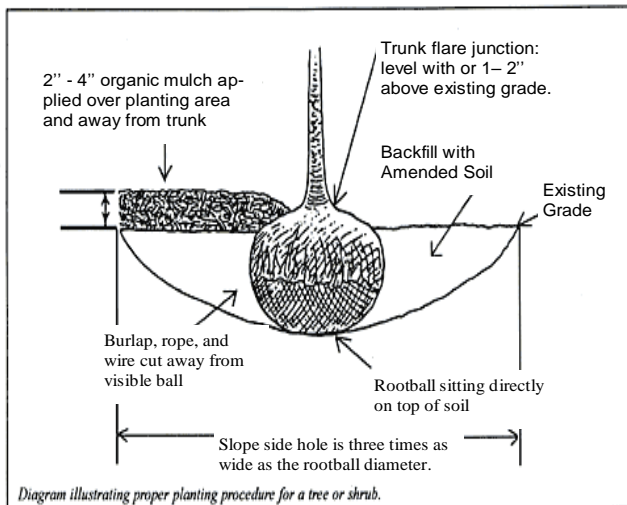
# HOW TO PLANT TREES & SHRUBS

## Steps for Success!

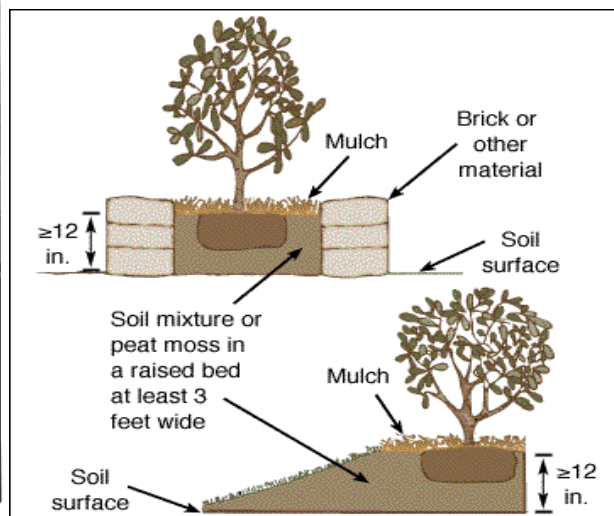
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### TOP SOIL PLANT GUIDE



### CLAY SOIL PLANT GUIDE



- 1. SOIL:** Deneweth's recommends using Dairy Doo Tree & Shrub Mix
- 2. HOLE WIDTH AND DEPTH:** Dig a hole 2-3 times wider and deeper than the root ball, sloping the sides gently outward to the existing soil grade. When planting is complete, the trunk flare should be slightly above the existing soil. Refill bottom of hole (backfill)
- 3. REMOVING YOUR PLANT:** Don't lift the plant by the trunk. Lay it down and slide it out of the container, or cut the container away from the root ball. ***To encourage root growth, tease the outer roots from the soil. If the***

**roots are tightly matted, use a knife to score the root mass in several places and gently loosen the root ball. This won't harm the plant and will encourage new root growth.**

4. **PLANTING:** Place the plant in the hole. Use **Mykes Tree & Shrub** root stimulator at this time. Be sure to follow the instructions on the label. **Make sure trunk is NOT buried under soil, above ground level if necessary.**
5. **BACKFILL:** Refill the hole with soil. Roots should be able to easily grow into surrounding soil, so do not pack the soil down. Create a temporary water basin around the plant with soil so that water will penetrate the basin area.
6. **WATER:** \*every situation will be different\* Water thoroughly **with a hose** to ensure that the entire root zone is moist. **\*A sprinkler is not appropriate for this.\*** Make sure that the soil level remains at the same height as the surrounding area, (add more soil if necessary). If you are planting during a hot spell fill hole with water, let absorb into soil then plant the tree/shrub. Water often the first year until established.
7. **MULCH/STONE:** Apply a 3" layer of organic mulch around the plant. Taper the mulch toward the base of the tree but do not allow it to touch the tree trunk. Keep the mulch at least 1" away from the trunk. Mulching helps conserve water and prevent weeds.
8. **FERTILIZE:** Use **Espoma Tree Tone** organic fertilizer after planting and again in early spring. You can use PW Water Soluble on flowering shrubs once a week to promote new growth and blooms.

### **Deneweth's WARRANTY (Oct 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**Annuals** -Warranty until end of current growing season with receipt

**Perennials** -Warranty until end of current growing season with receipt

**Trees and Shrubs** - 1 year warranty with receipt

**Roses, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Butterfly Bushes** -Warranty until end of current growing season with receipt

**WE ACCEPT RETURNS PROVIDED YOU HAVE YOUR ORIGINAL RECEIPT AND PLANTS OR OTHER ITEMS TO BE RETURNED** (See conditions below)

1. **Non-Saleable, planted or damaged plants** are eligible for a **Store Credit**.
2. **Plants Returned** that have not been planted and are still in their original container are eligible for a refund within 10 days. (After 10 days it is a store credit)
3. Warranties begin on the original date of purchase.
4. Replacement plants are not warranted.
5. **Sale Items** are warranted for **Sale Price** only.
6. Warranties do not cover acts of God, Frost or Drought. We reserve the right to void any/all warranty coverage due to lack of watering, neglect or providing false customer information.

➤ **BY THE WAY!!!!** If you purchase the correct amount of MYKE's Mycorrhizae growth enhancers at the same time as your tree or shrub, it will extend your warranty to 5 years instead of 1 year with receipt\*\*.

\*\*Roses, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Butterfly Bushes are excluded.