

# Mandy's Spring Nursery Planting Instructions

## 1. Planting Needs

Shovel, maybe a Pick-ax, Pruners, Wheelbarrow, Tarp, Compost, Fertilizer, Mulch, Water and a Tree stake kit.



## 2. Preparing the area

Dig the planting hole a few inches deeper & at least 2 times as wide as the root ball or container. Mix the dug soil with compost (composted cow manure or a compost mix of peat moss, manure & topsoil) Then add a little bit of the mixture back into the bottom of the hole.

## 3. Placing your plant

Carefully remove any container or packaging trying not to damage the roots, Do not remove the wire basket, nor natural fiber burlap. Place plant in hole, add proper amount of fertilizer, (Tree or Plant Tone will not burn roots.) Untie or cut the twine from the base of the tree (being very careful not to damage the bark.) Cut off the top part of the burlap & twine for proper water penetration.



## 4. Planting

Do not plant too deep! Be sure the crown (top of the roots) are planted 3 inches above the ground's normal soil level. Back fill the planting hole with the remaining compost/soil mix. Take care to firmly pack the soil around the roots as you are backfilling but do not over-compact the soil.

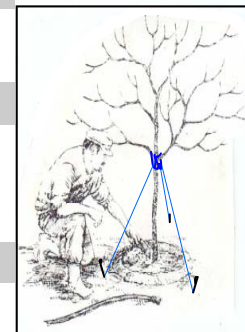


## 5. Create a Moat

Creating a moat around the plant will allow the water to penetrate into the root zone rather than running off.

## 6. Watering - Water immediately after planting and then every

3 days for at least the first 3 weeks with a garden hose on a slow trickle for an hour. Then be sure to water the same way during dry periods for the rest of its life.



## 7. Mulch & Fertilize

Mulch an area 2 feet out from the base of your plants with a layer of bark mulch 3-4 in. deep to help protect roots, retain moisture, keep out weeds and to protect from bark damage from equipment. (Please do not use fresh wood chips as a mulch.)



## 8. Staking Trees

We recommend staking the trunk 3-4' up with 3 stakes for each tree, holding them in place especially in windy areas, It stops the hair roots from breaking and allows trees to root up faster.

## 9. Keeping Healthy Plants

We recommend Spring fertilizing once in April when you're spring cleaning & pruning and again 6 weeks later. Maintain 3-4" of mulch & keep watering when dry.

*(Please follow care instructions. Improperly cared for plants are not covered under our guarantee. )*

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## Our Plant Guarantee

All plants sold will be in top quality at time of sale unless otherwise stated. Failure to follow Mandy's Spring plant instructions may affect your warranty.

(See your assistant at the time of sale.)

Replacements or store credits should not exceed the purchase value, should the consumer choose a larger or more expensive replacement additional costs will be added, No cash refunds will be given at anytime time.

(A one time replacement only.)

Mandy's Spring installed plants shall be guaranteed for one year from the installation date.

A three month warranty on self installed plant at purchased value, or half off the purchased value for one full year.

Keep your original sales receipt it must be present along with the plant for our inspection.

Its the customers responsibility to dispose of the plant after inspection.

### Excluded From Our Guarantee

Excluded from our guarantee are plants that failed due to:

- ◆ Improper care or planting by customer.
- ◆ Fire, mechanical or animal damage.
- ◆ Severe weather conditions (extended drought, storm etc.)
- ◆ Items that are not hardy for our zone.
- ◆ Seasonal items like annuals, herbs & mums are not eligible.
- ◆ Yard clearance sale items.

*Labor and delivery charges may not be included  
ask your assistant.*

