

# PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

## HOW TO PLANT BARE ROOT TREES

1. Have nursery personnel prune tree before leaving nursery.

2. At home, place tree in water with a solution of Art Knapp Transplanter or Fish Fertilizer for at least 2 hours and up to 24 hours.

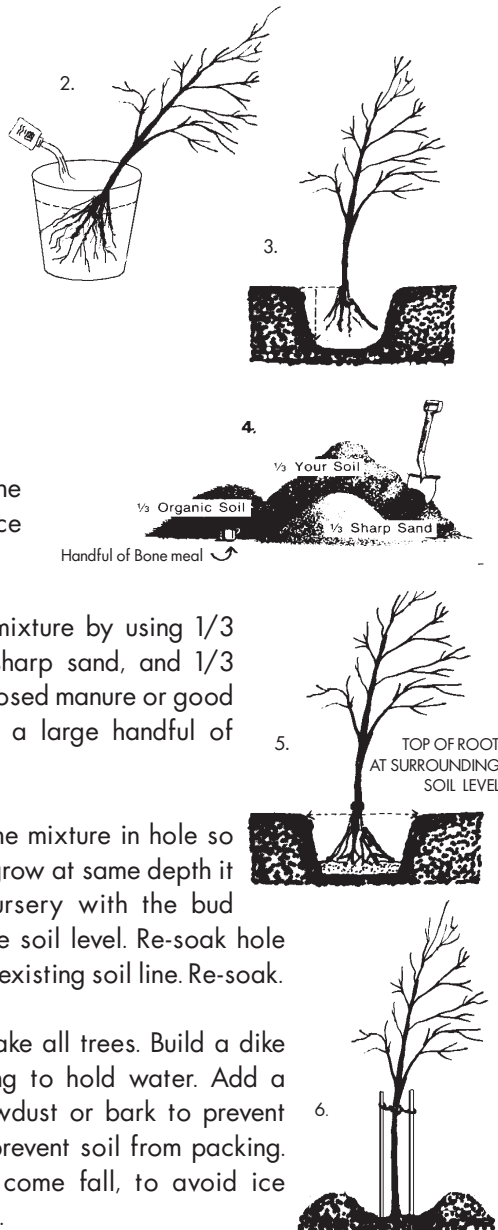
3. Dig hole twice the root depth and twice root spread. Soak.

4. Prepare a soil mixture by using 1/3 existing soil, 1/3 sharp sand, and 1/3 peat moss, decomposed manure or good compost, and also a large handful of bonemeal.

5. Place some of the mixture in hole so that new tree is to grow at same depth it was growing in nursery with the bud union just above the soil level. Re-soak hole and then backfill to existing soil line. Re-soak.

6. Make sure to stake all trees. Build a dike around new planting to hold water. Add a mulch of straw, sawdust or bark to prevent moisture loss and prevent soil from packing. Level off the dike come fall, to avoid ice damage at the base.

**NEVER** use chemical fertilizer when planting. **SOAK** not water 2 times a week in cool weather, and **SOAK** not water 3 times a week in hot weather.



## PLANTING SHRUBS BOUGHT IN METAL OR PLASTIC CONTAINERS

1. Soak plant in bucket of water for 1/2 hour before planting.

2. Dig hole twice as wide and twice as deep as container and fill hole with water.

3. Make a mixture of good soil by using 1/3 your soil, 1/3 sharp sand and 1/3 peat moss, decomposed manure or good compost or leaf mold, and a handful of bonemeal.

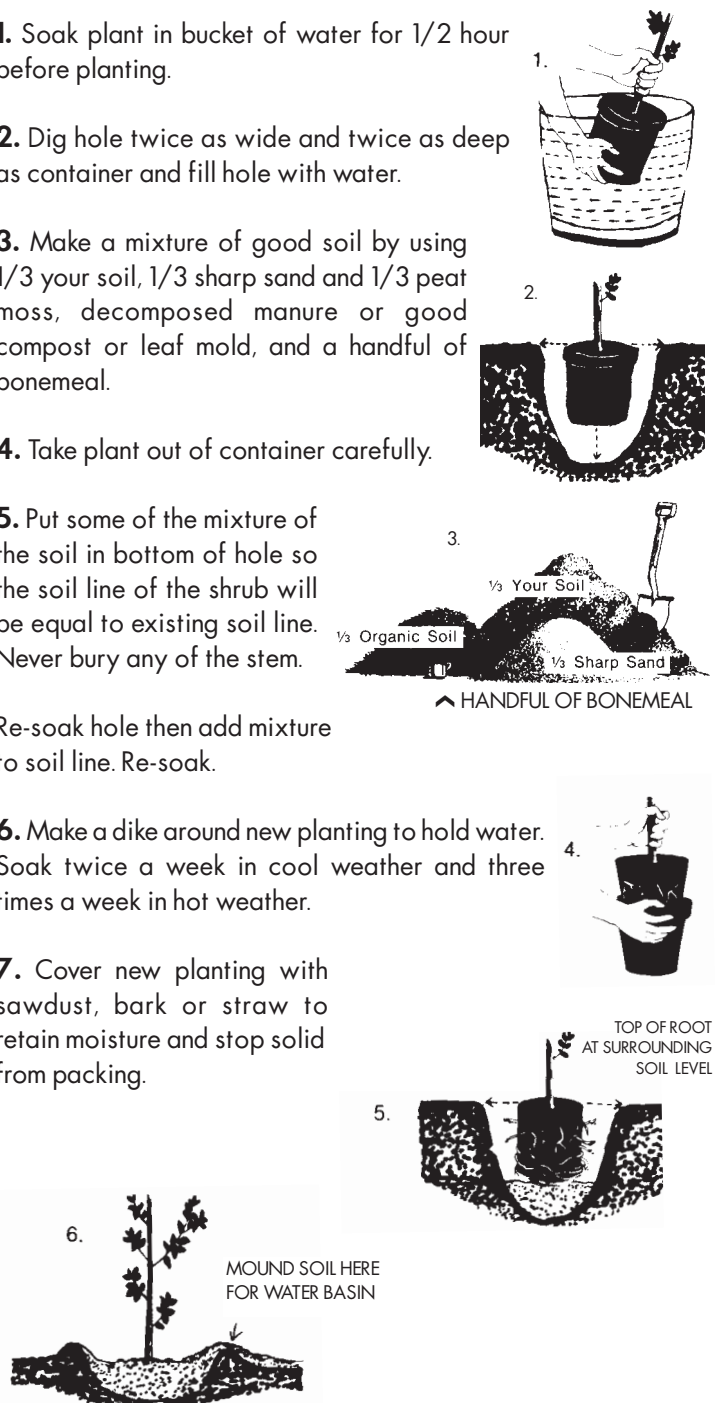
4. Take plant out of container carefully.

5. Put some of the mixture of the soil in bottom of hole so the soil line of the shrub will be equal to existing soil line. Never bury any of the stem.

Re-soak hole then add mixture to soil line. Re-soak.

6. Make a dike around new planting to hold water. Soak twice a week in cool weather and three times a week in hot weather.

7. Cover new planting with sawdust, bark or straw to retain moisture and stop solid from packing.



# PLANTING SHRUBS BOUGHT IN PRESSED PAPER CONTAINERS

(THE CONTAINER WILL DECOMPOSE IN THE SOIL)

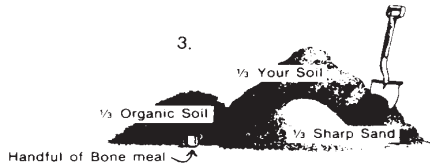


1. Soak plant in water for 1/2 hour before planting.



2. Dig hole twice as deep and twice as wide as existing pot. Soak.  
3. Prepare a mixture of soil by using 1/3 existing soil, 1/3 sharp sand and 1/3 peat moss, decomposed manure or leaf mold. Handful of bonemeal.

4. Leave plant in container but carefully cut hole in sides to aid in quicker decomposition.



4. Add mixture to hole so that the container soil line equals the surrounding soil line. Never bury any of the stem of any plant.



6. Re-soak hole. Then fill in hole with mixture to proper soil line. Re-soak again.



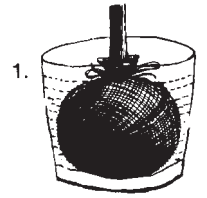
7. Stake all trees and tall evergreens. Make dike around new planting to hold water. Re-soak twice a week in cool weather and three times a week in hot weather.

8. Add mulch of sawdust, straw or bark mulch to prevent moisture loss and prevent soil from packing.

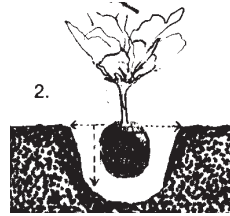
**NEVER USE CHEMICAL FERTILIZER WHEN PLANTING, EXCEPT ART KNAPP'S TRANSPLANTING FERTILIZER WITH ROOTING HORMONE 5-15-5**

# PLANTING BAG AND BURLAP SHRUBS

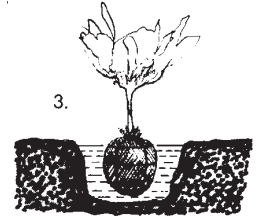
1. Soak ball in pail of water for 1/3 hour before planting.



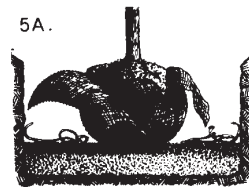
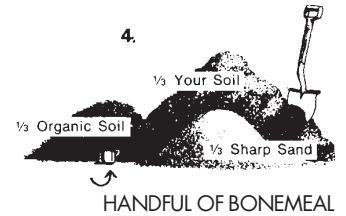
2. Dig hole twice the depth and twice the width of ball.



3. Fill hole full of water.



4. Place a mixture of good soil in bottom of hole so that the soil line of tree will not be any lower than surrounding soil. Never bury any of the stem of any plant.



5. Re-soak hole.

5A. Never remove burlap from around plant. Slit, fold back and bury burlap.

6. Fill the rest of the hole with mixture of good soil.

7. Make a small dike around newly planted tree to hold water. Add a light mulch of bark, sawdust or straw to soil to prevent it from drying out and packing.

8. Re-soak twice a week in cool weather and three times a week in hot weather.



**FOR AREAS WITH POORLY DRAINED SOIL, (E.G. HEAVY CLAY) ASK NURSERY STAFF FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS**



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