

# ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



## Planting Guide

### SUCCESSFUL PLANTING IN A FEW EASY STEPS:

1. *Dig Hole* 2x as wide and the same depth as the root-ball.
2. *Amend soil* with an organic compost and Osmocote Outdoor/Indoor Plant Food with your native soil according to product label. Mix thoroughly.
3. *Remove plant* from its pot and loosen its roots.
4. *Place plant* in the hole so the top of the rootball is a few inches above soil level.
5. *Backfill* with soil mixture (#2 above), gently tamping soil around the root-ball.
6. *Water thoroughly*. Make a temporary ring of soil outside of the root-ball to create a “donut” to hold water. Fill “donut” 3x allowing water to soak in. New plantings need regular deep watering. See our Watering Guidelines for specific recommendations.
7. *Mulch* with a 3” layer of bark mulch or pine straw. Keep 6 inches away from the trunk and spread 2-3 feet beneath the plan to hold in moisture and reduce weeds.

