

How To Install Plants



- When planting a garden, remember space plants for growth - they should be placed according to their size at maturity,
- Use the following as a guide.

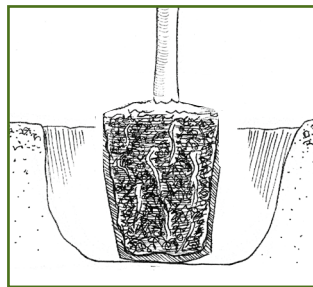
You'll need the following:

- Plants
- Bucket
- Trowel
- Mulch
- Water

Let's get started

1. Dig a hole twice as wide as the root ball and slightly shallower than the root ball.

- The root ball is comprised of all the roots contained in a pot.



2. Hit the bottom and sides of the container until the root ball is loosened.

- Slide the pot off the root ball.
- Be careful not to pull the plant out by the main stem.

3. Lightly massage the roots to loosen the root ball.

4. Place your plant in the soil.

- Have the top of the root ball level with the ground.

5. Fill the hole with soil.

- Tamp the soil firmly as you backfill to eliminate any air pockets.

6. Create a small basin around the plants to help hold in water until they become established.

7. Slowly, deep water your plants with the following:

- 1 gallon potted plants: 2 gallons of water (1/2 bucket).
- 5 gallon potted plants: 5 gallons of water (1 bucket).

8. Add a 3 - 4" layer of mulch.

- 1" sized wood chips work best.

No Fertilizer Necessary!

When using California natives there is no fertilizer necessary! Natives have evolved to thrive in nutrient poor soils.



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