



## PLANTING GUIDE

### FOR TREES & SHRUBS

- Dig the hole 2-3 times wider than the root ball, without going any deeper than the root ball.
- Depending on the quality of the soil, thoroughly mix;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -  $\frac{3}{4}$  part soil from the hole with  $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$  part Natures Helper and  $\frac{1}{8}$ -  $\frac{1}{4}$  part Mushroom Compost.
- Remove the tree or shrub from the pot and loosen the roots.
- Set the tree or shrub in the hole, making sure it's positioned properly.
- Back fill the hole half way with the soil mixture.
- Fill the hole up with water, and let it to absorb completely, saturating the root ball.
- Back fill the remainder of the hole with the soil mixture, do not plant any deeper than the top of the root ball.
- Saturate the area with water again.
- Mulch the area in about 3" deep, allowing 2" of space between the trunk and the mulch.

Most trees and shrubs will need supplemental watering for the first year until they become established.

If you have any questions about the care of your plants please call  
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