



How to Plant a shrub

Dig a hole 1 ½ times wider than the root ball or container. Dig the depth to allow for 2"-3" of the ball or container to be above finish grade if you intend to mulch or rock. If it is bare ground, it should be even with grade.

Mix the backfill (what you take out of the hole) with organic peat, peat moss, or good topsoil. 2 shovels of backfill to one shovel of amendment.

Remove the container from the shrub and place the shrub gently in the hole. For a burlapped shrub, gently place it in the hole and pull back the top ¼ of burlap.

Slowly fill the hole with your soil mixture, tamping the soil as you fill to remove air pockets.

Water the shrub immediately on a slow trickle until it is saturated. Continue to water 3-4 times a week barring rain for the next 2-3 weeks. During the first year, during times of drought water at least once a week.