

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Balled and Burlaped: This is when the root ball has been wrapped in burlap.

- Dig a hole the depth of the root ball and up to twice as wide.
- Remove any twine, nails or staples that may be holding the burlap together while keeping the burlap around the root ball. (It is a good idea to wear gloves during this part so you don't come across anything sharp unexpectedly.)
- Place the root ball in the hole with the burlap still around it.
- Fill the hole two thirds of the way up the root ball. The burlap will decompose in the ground over time.
- Cut the top third of the burlap off and finish filling the hole up to the top of the root ball making sure the graft is not buried.

Bare Root: This is when a bare root plant has been freshly planted into a pot but does not have enough new roots to hold the root ball together. Roses will often need to be planted this way until June or July.

- Dig a hole to the depth of the soil in the pot and up to twice as wide.
- Cut around the bottom of the pot completely and place the entire pot in the hole.
- Slide the bottom of the pot out of the hole.
- Slice one or two sides of the pot.
- As you fill the hole in with soil, pull the rest of the pot out of the hole. Fill the hole to the level of soil as it was in the pot.

Containerized: This is when plants have been growing in their pots and have good root systems developed. (Sometimes balled and burlaped plants are placed in pots with soil. If this is the case, follow the balled and burlaped directions.)

- Dig a hole the same depth as the soil in the pot and up to twice as wide.
- Slide the plant out of the pot and place it in the hole. (In some instances it may be necessary to disturb the roots if it appears they are tight or entangled.)
- Fill the hole with soil up to the level it was in the pot.

NOTES:

- All plants should be watered after they are planted. Be sure to remove any air pockets that may have formed while planting.
- New plantings require more water than established plants.
- Year round planting is possible with adequate moisture.