

GUIDE TO PLANTING ANNUALS

Choose Annuals for proper: Sun/Shade Exposure, Height and Color.

- Till planting area 4-6 inches deep with growing mix soil conditions.
 - Soak plants in a wheelbarrow or other similar container in a solution of Jack's Classic and water.
 - Some people pre-mulch area to aid water retention and weed prevention.
 - Plant your area of desired plants spacing annuals from 4-12 inches apart, depending on personal preference. Hollandia chooses 6 inches.
 - At times we like to trim/pinch annuals prior to planting to promote additional growth.
 - Watering of annuals in the ground should only be done when plants are truly dry or just to a wilt.
- PS Some plants wilt due to heat stress, not dryness, DO NOT overwater.
- PS2 Additional feeding with Jack's Classic every 2-3 weeks is recommended.

To calculate plants needed, measure bed and divided by 4 if planting 6" apart.

Example: 40ft x 2 ft = 80sp ft - 20 plants.

GUIDE TO PLANTING PERENNIALS

- Layout plants on or near their planting positions still in their pots to prevent drying out. Handle plants one at a time so roots are not exposed to air for long periods of time.
- Dig holes big enough for the root systems.
- With one hand, support each plant in its hole so that the structure of roots and stem or crown will be at or slightly above the soil surface.
- With the other hand, tumble loose soil around the roots and sides, gently pack soil over and around plants.
- Water each perennial so soil and roots settle in together.
- Mulch is recommended for the first year.

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Return Policy: 48 hours on Green Goods (i.e. Nursery Stock, Live Plant Material) 7 Days on Hard Goods (i.e. Gift Shop Items, Fertilizer, Etc.) **STORE CREDIT ONLY.**

• All Trees & Shrubs Are Guaranteed For Replacement One Time Only.

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Thank you for shopping at Hollandia where success in your garden is our goal!

Plant all Trees & Shrubs within 48 Hours of Purchase

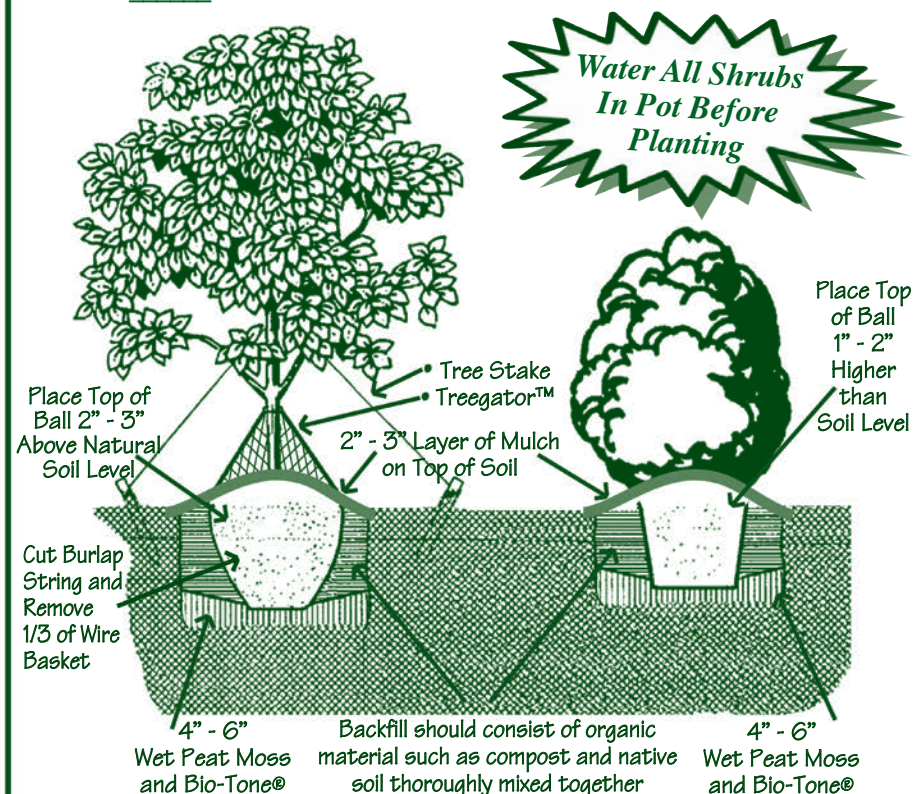
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- Peat Moss
- Plant-Tone®
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3 EASY STEPS to Planting your Trees & Shrubs:

You have just purchased top-quality plants from Hollandia Nurseries. Be sure to call one of Hollandia's professional Horticulturists if you have any questions, need advice or assistance regarding your new plants and the planting process. **203-743-0267.**

#1 PREPARE SOIL

Successful planting ALWAYS starts with the soil.

The best time to improve the soil quality is before or during planting.

- Use a mix of organic matter such as compost to amend the soil.
- 2 Part of Organic Matter(compost) to 2 Parts of existing native soil. **(50:50 Ratio)**

#2 PREPARE THE HOLE

- Dig a hole 1 ½ to 2 times the width and **ONLY** as deep as the root ball of the plant. **REMEMBER deeper is never better when planting.**
- Add 4 – 6" Peat Moss and measured amount Bio-tone™ into your hole.
- (see Bio-Tone™ bag for details)
- Fill the hole with water, and stir vigorously until you have created a soupy mixture of peat moss, water and Bio-tone™.

DO NOT USE PEAT MOSS when planting PJM Rhododendrons.
(These plants do not perform well in wet soil.)



#3 PLANTING CONTAINER Trees & Shrubs:

- Turn the plant on its side or upside down, tap the bottom of the pot & gently pull the plant out of its container.
- Place the plant into your prepared hole filled with WET Peatmoss and Bio-Tone™ (see preparing hole step)
- Gently Press down on the top of the root ball to allow your plant to be submerged and surrounded in the soupy Peat Moss mixture.
- The root ball should now be 1-2" **ABOVE** the natural soil level.
- Backfill around the root ball and create a crown **as shown on illustration on page 1.**
- Add 2-3 handfuls of Plant-Tone™ around the branch line of the plant.

- PLANTING BALL & BURLAP Trees & Shrubs:

- Place the plant into your prepared hole filled with WET Peatmoss and Bio-Tone™ (see preparing hole step)
- Press down on the top of the root ball to allow your plant to be submerged and surrounded in the soupy Peat Moss mixture.
- The root ball should be 2-3" **ABOVE** the natural soil level.
- Stabilize the plant in the hole by backfilling with your amended soil halfway up the side of the root ball, gently tamp the soil down as you go.
- **If the plant is wrapped in burlap or wire cage; after you stabilize the root ball**
 - Cut string & remove burlap from the neck of the tree, be sure not to damage the trunk or stem.
 - Peel back the burlap from the top of the plant allowing the trunk to be free of material.
 - After tree is in hole; Cut or Remove back the wire cage that might be exposed after planting.
- Backfill around the root ball and create a crown **as shown on illustration on page 1.**
- Add 2-3 handfuls of Plant-Tone™ around the outer edge of root ball.

4 EASY STEPS After Care Planting for your Trees & Shrubs:

#1 WATERING

- Water your plants by hand using a garden hose at ¼" trickle (a size of pencil diameter)
- Watering time should be ½ hour per 1" caliber of your plant material.
- Water the root area of your plant, it is NOT necessary to water the foliage.
- The best time to water your plants is in the early morning or in the evening.

Container Trees & Shrubs:

Water thoroughly once **EVERY 4 DAYS!** Unless you get 1" of rain, then reset your calendar to water on the 5th day of the 1" rain fall.

Ball & Burlap Trees & Shrubs:

Water thoroughly once **EVERY 5-7 DAYS!** Unless you get 1" of rain, then reset your calendar to water on the 4th day of the 1" rain fall.

Portable watering bags such as a Treegator™ work great to conserve water and aid moisture penetration.

#2 FERTILIZING

Plant-Tone™ is a great choice for all trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables here in New England. Hollandia recommends adding 2-3 handfuls around the surrounding area of the plant. An additional application is recommended both in the Spring and Fall for all plant material.

Bio-Tone™ is an excellent starter plant food for trees, shrubs, flowers & vegetables. This product contains Mycorrhizae a symbiotic root fungus beneficial to root vitality. See bag for instructions of amount to use.

Holly-Tone™ works best on acid loving plants such as Azalea & Rhododendrons mostly used in sandy areas in our region.

#3 MULCHING

Hollandia Recommends the use of 2-3" depth of bark mulch to retain moisture around newly planted trees and shrubs. In the Spring, we recommend the application of 1-2" depth in your landscape for beautification water retention and weed barrier.

Do not use a raw wood chip mulch!

*Hollandia uses a Pine-Spruce softwood bark non dyed, all natural mulch for prevention of Artillery Fungus. Artillery Fungus is a natural Bourne fungus found in decaying woods products.

#4 PRUNING

Pruning should be completed by someone who knows the growth habits and flowering time of specific trees and shrubs. When pruning is done properly it will help maintain the plants form that were intended and keep the Landscape full and beautiful.

Some benefits of pruning are:

- Maintains the plants healthy condition
- Increase flowering and fruiting of the plant
- Will extend the longevity of the landscape.

Prune Flowering shrubs right after they bloom.

Prune Flowering trees at the appropriate time

Proper pruning will maintain your landscape for 10-15 years.