

- <u>1</u> Dig a hole 6"- 12" larger than the pot or rootball.
- 2 Add Mulch (soil Pep) to the soil you dug out. a 50/50 mix of topsoil and mulch
- <u>3</u> Fill bottom of Hole 6"-12" with the mixture
- **4** Gently place the plant in the hole STRAIGHT, rootball intact.
- <u>5</u> Backfill 1/3 of rootball/Tamp soil/Continue to backfill another 1/3 Make sure there are no airpockets around the rootball or under it. Finish filling hole.
- **<u>6</u>** Leave a nice well around the plant to collect water.
- Water thoroughly- Allow soil to dry inbetween waterings. Do NOT DO NOT let the roots dry out completely OR stay soaked.
- **8** Rootstart at time of planting and 3-4 times throughout the season.
- Water requirements will vary throughout the season depending on air temp. and seasonal moisture. To test for soil moisture, dig a small hole 3"-5" below the surface and check- IF the soil is relatively damp, wait a day or more to water. If it is dry water and check again next day.