

Our 1-Year Warranty

We want your landscape to be a success, and we stand behind the excellent quality of our plants with a one-year warranty. Most problems with newly planted plants arise within 120 days of planting. It is your responsibility to follow our Planting and Watering Guidelines and to contact us at the FIRST SIGN of trouble so that we have the opportunity to discuss adjusted care methods that can save your plant. Failure to contact us in a timely fashion may void your warranty. You must give your plant adequate opportunity to break winter dormancy; Weston Nurseries reserves the right to require that a plant be cared for until June 15 before a final determination is made.

The Retail Plants Warranty compensates you for covered plant failures for one year from date of purchase. Provided that your order is paid in full with a valid receipt, you will receive a merchandise credit card or other one-time credit, equal to your paid purchase price excluding delivery fees. Replacement plants are eligible without charge for the same service that was purchased and provided for the original plant. Delivery fees will not be credited or refunded.

Excluded from this Retail Plants Warranty are:

- Plants that may have suffered in appearance but are capable of recovering with proper care. Herbaceous perennials, roses, sub-shrubs (Buddleia, Calluna, Caryopteris, Cytisus, Erica, Hypericum), sod, annuals, vegetables, houseplants, live Christmas trees, and plants planted in containers such as window boxes, planters, etc.
- Plants damaged by conditions beyond our control such as improper or delayed planting, insufficient care, extreme weather, insects, disease, animals, mechanical injury, winter damage, etc. Plants designated and labeled as Not Warranted.
- Plants purchased at Clearance, Pallet, Tent, or Final Sale prices.
- Plants purchased with a warranty credit or warranty merchandise credit.
- Plants for which you do not have a valid Weston Nurseries receipt.
- Plants growing on your property that have been transplanted by Weston Nurseries.
- Plants that skip a flowering cycle.

Notwithstanding these exclusions, purchased plants are guaranteed to be true to name and variety. Mislabeled plants will be replaced, up to the original value, even beyond the warranty period.

This retail warranty applies to Retail plant purchases only, and does not apply to any plant purchased from Weston Nurseries' Commercial Division by a landscaper or other third party on behalf of a homeowner.

**Thank You For
Your Purchase!**



PLANT CARE INFORMATION

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Care Instructions

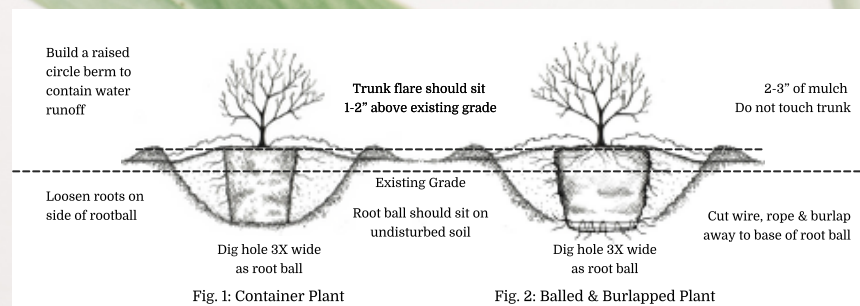
Thank you for your plant purchase, how exciting! Here are a few general tips to help you on your journey. If you have any follow up questions regarding the installation & care of your new plant, be sure to contact a salesperson or visit our website for more information at www.WestonNurseries.com.

PLANTING

- Measure the height of the root ball of your new plant, from the bottom of the roots to the “flare” of the trunk, where it meets the soil.
- Dig a hole twice as wide and no deeper than the height of the root ball of the plant.
- CONTAINER PLANTS (Fig. 1): Carefully remove the container, and loosen the roots with your fingers or a cultivator.
- BALLED & BURLAPPED MATERIAL (Fig. 2): Place the plant in the hole with the burlap still on the root ball. Using scissors or wire cutters, gently cut away burlap, rope, and wire, all the way to the base of the root ball to expose the trunk flare. See diagram below.
- Water the root ball & surrounding soil before filling in the hole. This helps the plant accept hydration more readily.
- Blend soil amendments with the native soil. Backfill the planting hole until it is halfway full, then water the soil.
- Finish backfilling the plant hole with the amended soil combined with Espoma Bio-Tone®. Tamp the soil lightly to avoid leaving air pockets, and smooth the surface soil with your hands or a rake. Make sure the trunk flare is still exposed .
- Build a saucer-shaped circle berm at the outer edge of the hole to contain water and allow it to soak down to the roots.

SOIL AMMENDMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

Bumper Crop® Soil Builder, Penobscot Blend™ Compost & Peat, Quoddy Blend™ Lobster Compost, Fafard® Ultra Outdoor Planting Mix and Espoma Bio-Tone®.



WATERING

- Newly installed plants must receive adequate water weekly during the first growing season to become established. The exact amount of water to apply each time and how often is based on the site specific factors such as soil conditions at the site verses the soil in the container or root ball, sun/ shade, wind, ground slope, root competition along with proper planting practices. Refer to our Watering Guidelines or ask one our Horticultural experts if unsure as to how much or how often.
- When watering it is important to saturate the soil, making sure the water penetrates to the depth of the root ball. Water slowly and deeply, rather than watering daily in light, sporadic amounts. Typically smaller plants dry out quicker and may need to be watered more frequently verses larger B&B trees which could wait a few days.
- For the remainder of the growing season (April—November), continue to water your plant as often as the soil is dry. Check the top 2" of the soil; if it's dry, apply more water. If the soil is soggy and the weather has been damp, hold off.
- Note that lawn sprinkler systems do not provide nearly enough water to support new plantings on their own, so don't rely on them.
- Hand-watering is ideal, but you might find it more convenient to use a Tree-Gator watering bag or apply Hydretain, which brings water molecules closer to the root zone

MULCH

- Mulching reduces weeds, moderates soil temperatures, and conserves soil moisture in the root zone. We recommend natural shredded pine or leaf mulch, which will decompose over time and amend the soil.
- Place mulch in a wide band approx. 3 times the diameter of the root ball, gently tapering out, and no more than 3" deep
- DO NOT pile mulch up against the trunk, allow mulch to touch the trunk, or create a “mulch volcano”.

PRODUCTS FOR SUCCESS



For full Planting & Care Instructions visit
www.WestonNurseries.com