

# Tree Planting Guide



The best time of year to plant is March through November, with spring & fall being more ideal than summer. Trees & shrubs can be planted throughout the winter as long as the ground is not frozen.



## STEP 1: DIG

Dig a hole 1.5x the width of the rootball & .75x the height of the root ball. The top of the root ball should be slightly above ground level.

## STEP 2: BACKFILL

Backfill around the root ball with 35% Plant Right Compost & 65% native soil. Place Myke as close to the root ball as possible. In addition to providing a 5 year warranty, Myke will help extend the root system of your tree or shrub quickly, giving it better access to water & nutrients. Myke also helps in reducing the risk of transplant shock & fighting off disease & pathogens. Mound the soil to the base of the trunk where it begins to flare.

## STEP 3: MULCH

Spread a 2-3" layer of mulch around the tree or shrub. Leave space around the base of the trunk.

## STEP 4: WATER

Slowly & thoroughly saturate the base of the tree or shrub. Be sure to water at least once a week the first year.