



CARING FOR YOUR JAPANESE MAPLE

How do I plant my tree?

1. Dig a hole at least 50% wider than the root ball and not quite as deep.

2. Mix the dirt you removed with pine bark mulch or landscaper's mix. Your goal should be to create a well-draining, loose soil for the roots to grow into.

3. Add a few inches of the soil mixture to the hole and set the root ball in the center. Fill in the remaining space with the mixed soil. The root flare on the tree should be 3-5 inches above grade, with the soil mixture creating a mound gradually sloping down from the trunk.

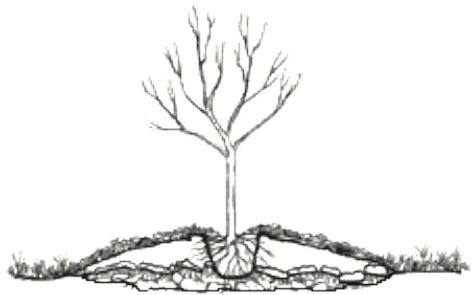


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What about fertilizer?

We recommend feeding only once per year in early spring with a balanced slow-release fertilizer (like Osmocote®) at half the rate indicated on the package.

What about water?

Water requirements vary depending on location, light, soil type, temperature, etc. Your goal should be to keep the roots in damp, but well-draining soil that has consistent moisture content similar to a wrung-out dish sponge.

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