

# TRANSPLANTING TIPS FOR OUTDOOR PLANTS

1. PREPARE THE SOIL BY DIGGING A HOLE TWICE AS WIDE AND 1½ TIMES AS DEEP AS THE ROOTBALL. WORK IN TRANSPLANT FERTILIZER OR BONE MEAL AND ORGANIC MATTER SUCH AS SUNSHINE ORGANIC MANURE, MUSHROOM COMPOST, OR WORM CASTINGS.
2. ADD MYCHORRIZAE INNOCULANT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WHOLE FOR BEST RESULTS.
3. WATER PLANTS WELL SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE TRANSPLANTING.
4. PLANT WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE MILD AND THE SUNLIGHT IS NOT INTENSE, PREFERABLY IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.
5. REMOVE PLANTS FROM CONTAINER. CAREFULLY LOOSEN ROOTS SO THEY WILL BRANCH OUT.
6. PLACE PLANTS IN THE SOIL SO THAT THEY ARE AT THE SAME LEVEL OR SLIGHTLY DEEPER THAN THEY WERE IN THE CONTAINER.
7. PACK SOIL LIGHTLY AS YOU FILL THE WHOLE WITH SOIL.
8. WATER THE PLANT THOROUGHLY. ADDING LIQUID KELP OR SEAWEED TO YOUR WATER WILL REDUCE TRANSPLANT SHOCK.



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