



# Nursery Stock (Trees & Shrubs) WINTER HARDINESS GUARANTEE Expires June 1, 2022

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- This document with attached NURSERY STOCK GUARANTEE ITEMS
   RECEIPT that lists all warrantied items.
- The ENTIRE DECEASED PLANT MATERIAL including the roots.

## THINGS TO KNOW:

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- Trees, shrubs, evergreens, fruits, and vining plants in the shrub lot area are considered nursery stock.
- Please visit drummersgardencenter.com/plant-care/guides-toplanting-and-care and read the back of this for proper care and planting instructions.
- Some plants are slower in spring to break dormancy.
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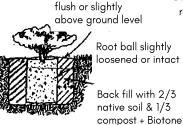
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Plant your plants as soon as possible! Store plants in the shade and check frequently for moisture if not planting right away. On hot days, you may need to water them more frequently.

## **SHRUB PLANTING**

Top of root ball flush or slightly



## TREE PLANTING

Plant at the depth of the Dig a hole no deeper than the original soil line while in root ball and twice as wide. container. See Fig. B Remove the pot Place the root ball on before planting. firm soil.



The first roots are just below the soil

**MULCH** 

Add up to 3 inches of mulch around the base of the plant. Keep mulch a few inches away from trunk/stem. Mulch reduces weeds and conserves soil moisture.

**WATER** 

1 inch of water a week is recommended. Warm/windier weather may require more frequent watering.

## Shrubs

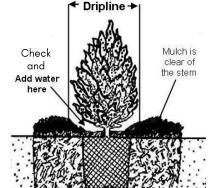
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- It's critical to get water to the root ball rather than the surrounding soil. Even if it rains you will probably need to water (see right). The warmer/windier the weather, the more often watering may be needed.

#### Trees

5 gallons every week. Always check the soil before watering. If it's moist 2 inches down into the root ball, don't

water. It is important to water deeply once or twice a week instead of a little everyday.



# **FALL CARE**

It's very important all trees and shrubs go into winter with ample moisture. You want 1-inch of precipitation of water a week from mid-September until the ground freezes. It's **especially important** that all evergreens are watered well late into the fall.

Apply protective tree wrap late in the fall to help protect against sun scald and rodent and rabbit damage during winter. Remove wrap by the end of April. Continue this every year until the bark begins to roughen. The wrap should extend from the ground up to the first tier of branches.

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Top of root ball flush or slightly above ground level Root ball slightly

loosened or intact

Back fill with 2/3 native soil & 1/3 compost + Biotone

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> This bump on the trunk is where it was grafted. Never plant graft below soil level.



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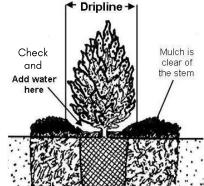
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