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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Dig holes to recommended width (twice the size of the root ball or pot) and only as deep as the depth of the root ball or pot.
- 2) Take the plant out of the pot. If the plant is balled and burlapped, **do not** remove string or burlap.
- 3) Place plant in hole at the same depth it was growing.
- 4) Mix 1/3 peat moss with existing soil. Fill in around the root ball.
- 5) Place Nutri Pak fertilizer packet (s) about 6 inches deep, and 2" away from the roots.
- 6) Fill the hole to the top with the soil/peat mixture. Firm the soil around the base of the plant. Use excess soil to create a small berm around the edge of the planting hole.
- 7) **DEEP WATERING:** Fill the bermed area with water, using a hose throttled back to a slow trickle. Let the water in the bermed area soak in slowly until soil will no longer absorb water. **(NEVER use sprinkler or sprayers on trees, shrubs, evergreens or perennials. Save sprinklers and sprayers for grass & annuals only.)** * Check to see if plant needs water by putting finger in soil around plant. If soil is moist do not water. If soil is dry then give plant water.
- 8) Use mulch around newly transplanted plants to prevent soil moisture loss. Shredded bark should be applied to about a 3 inch thickness. Taper bark off, so it does not touch the tree trunk or shrub branches.
- 9) Check the soil weekly during the first growing season to determine whether the plant needs watering. Stick your fingers as deeply as possible into the soil. If the soil is dry to the touch, "deep water" again.
- 10) **BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANTS AND TREES:** After plant is well established (about 3 to 4 months of above-freezing temperatures after planting), cut the string that is tied up around the base of the trunk to prevent girdling.
- 11) Check with a Piala's representative, if you have any questions regarding these instructions. Enjoy your new plant!