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General Planting Guide

STEP 1: Dig hole about 50-75 mm deeper and wider than the root ball to be planted. Depth is more important than width.

STEP 2: Add 1-2 handfuls of **Earthlife Garden Mate** to the bottom of the hole and also dust over the soil that was removed.

STEP 3: Pour water in to bottom of hole and mix with some soil that was removed from the hole to create a slurry.

STEP 4: Place plant on top of slurry, making sure the top of the root ball is not above existing soil. Teasing of roots is preferable but not compulsory.

STEP 5: $\frac{3}{4}$ backfill with existing soil, add another handful of **Earthlife Garden Mate** and water well

STEP 6: Backfill to level of surrounding soil, add another handful of **Earthlife Garden Mate** past the width of the hole and water in.

In clay soils plants can establish within 6 weeks with just 2-3 follow-up drenchings every 1-2 weeks.

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