

## Planting Instructions...Gardens Oy Vey.Com

Wolfgang and I have planted literally Thousands of Plants for Ourselves and Others, over 25 years, under a broad variety of circumstances.

That is why we prefer to ship certain varieties in Fall because of our Long Term Experience with each variety.

We have found that many of you still have problems with planting certain woody plants. (After consulting with any of our customers we have found the problem to be **POOR PLANTING PRACTICES, PLANTING TOO DEEP, AND OVERWATERING.**) Included below are the Best Directions for Most Plants in Most Areas.

### WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR PLANT

you **MUST** Soak it in 2-4" of Water, for **One Hour Minimum to Eight Hours Maximum.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF CLAY SOIL...**you must place 3-4" of Pine Bark...

(shredded or nickel size...Not Quarter size Nuggets) on top of your clay in 2-4 Sq. Ft. Area.

**Mix 3-4" of Pine Bark with 3-4" of existing Clay. This will create a mini raised bed with rich soil and good drainage.**

**Plant into this mix. Not deep. Just at "grade" or level with the top of the mix.**

**(EXCEPT CLEMATIS!!! Plant Clematis one inch below the top of the mix.)**

**THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.** (PINE BARK IS THE BEST SOIL AMENDMENT FOR CLAY TO INCREASE DRAINAGE. Please do not use peat moss...it makes clay wetter.)

### FERTILIZER

You may add 1" of REAL 100% BAGGED MANURE...(this will cost 4-10\$... to insure it is 100%. This is Caviar for your plants.

You will also want to add some **TOP GRADE Fertilizer.** 12-6-6 or 14-7-7 and/or Blood or Cottonseed Meal.. OR a Top of the Line Organic Mix.

(I like to add Time Release top grade chemical fertilizer (12-6-6 or 14-7-7 to my Organic Fertilizer or Blood Meal or Cottonseed Meal...because it Keeps Critters Out.)

(Blood Meal repels Deer in my experience, so I use it on everything with 12-6-6.)

### MULCH

Finish with one inch of **Hardwood Mulch, Pine Needles or Cypress Mulch...**These will NOT WASH AWAY!.  
PINE BARK WILL WASH AWAY IN HEAVY RAIN.

**IF YOU HAVE SAND OR MOSTLY ROCK...LIKE MOUNTAINS OR DESERT...**

**you can use PURE 100% BAGGED MANURE.** (It will cost 4-10\$ per bag to insure that it is 100%.)

Place 6" of MANURE on top of your SAND OR ROCK...(add some clay if available.)

Plant the roots of the plant into this 6"" of manure.

**Finish with Fertilizer and Mulch as above.**

### WATER

Gently and thoroughly. Every other day for one week...Twice a week the second...Once a week the third.

Adjust water if it is raining or if temperatures are over 85 or under 38 degrees.

Once established...(3 mo. 3 years...) Plants need surprisingly little water.

Once a week if it does not rain.

**OF COURSE...** there are other methods used by **experienced, professional, expert, and Master Gardeners.**

These instructions are meant to give you the Most Success, Most of the time.

**Many Thanks for your Business and Best Wishes. Diane and Wolfgang. Gardensoyvey.com**

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