

## Limited Lifetime Tree and Shrub Warranty

Water newly purchased plants that are still in the container daily until planting time. Failure to do so will void this warranty.

Store credit will be issued toward another plant up to the purchase price of the original plant. No cash refunds. The replacement plant will carry no warranty.

We guarantee our trees and shrubs at Reems Creek Nursery, Inc. because we have gone to great lengths to provide high-quality plants. We want to help make your gardening experiences successful! In the event you have questions about your plant purchases, please let us know.

At the time of purchase your tree or shrub is guaranteed to be in good health.

### Our Mission Statement:

At Reems Creek Nursery, Inc. we are plant people, devoted to helping our customers improve the world around them with beautiful plants. We create natural beauty while cultivating customer and employee relationships that foster growth, knowledge and goodwill within our community and environment.

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- Lifetime Warranty: Year-round resident.
- Warranty: 1 YEAR for Fruits / Single specimen plant over \$400.
- Warranty: 6 MONTHS (for Roses).

### Not covered under Warranty:

- Tree/Shrub purchased at a discount.
- Tree/Shrub planted in above-ground containers.
- Tree/Shrub never planted in the ground.
- Warranty replaced tree/shrub.
- Topiary Trees or Shrubs.
- Balled and Burlap Kalmia (Mountain Laurel) and Rhododendron.
- Acts of Nature- drought, excessive rains, frost or freezing, accidents by nature or person, animal damage, etc.
- Christmas trees or living material brought inside.

Warranty is honored with **return of the dead plant and this warranty form with the original receipt** issued at the time of purchase.

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*Planting Guide  
Included*



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**1. SITE:** Site your plant as recommended on tag (sun, part sun, shade). Note mature size and leave ample room for plant growth. Do not plant under roof eaves as your plant will not receive adequate moisture.

**2. DIG HOLE:** Dig hole at least 2 to 3 times as wide and not quite as deep as the root ball of the plant. REMEMBER - WIDE and SHALLOW. (Fig. 1)

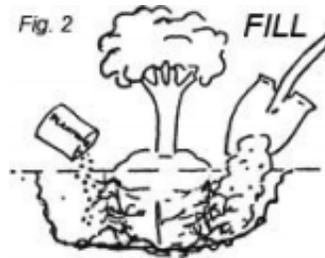
**3. CHECK DRAINAGE:** To determine drainage, fill hole with water. If water has not soaked out in 15 minutes, choose another site or follow instructions listed below for planting.

*\*\*See special instructions about Azaleas and Rhododendron*

**\*\*FOR AZALEAS, RHODODENDRON, BLUEBERRIES, PIERIS, MOUNTAIN LAUREL, DOGWOOD, LEUCOTHOE, WHITE PINE, OR FOR ANY PLANT IN AREAS WHERE SOIL DOES NOT DRAIN WELL: Plant with root ball at least 1/4 out of ground, mounding amended soil up around the sides of the root ball.**

**4. AMEND YOUR BACKFILL: MIX TOGETHER:** 1/3 to 1/2 soil amendments (like

compost, soil conditioner or Lawn & Garden Mix) with 2/3 to 1/2 of existing native soil dug from hole. Mix in the Espoma Plant-tone® fertilizer received at time of plant purchase and refill hole with soil mix. Most Plants should be even with or slightly above the surrounding soil (never below).

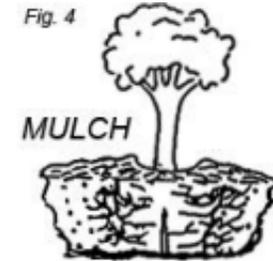
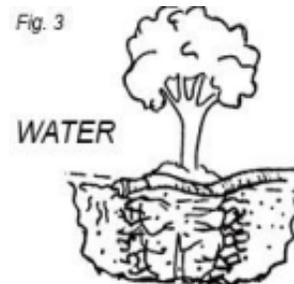


See special instructions for Azaleas / Rhododendrons above.

**5. CONTAINER-RAISED PLANTS:** Water the plant in the container before removing it from the container. Loosen the root ball after removing from the container by gently pulling or cutting roots apart. Don't be afraid to do this - the roots will begin to grow better if loosened.

**6. BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANTS:** Place plant in prepared hole, cut string, and then tuck burlap below soil level.

**7. WATER:** Water newly-planted Tree/Shrub thoroughly and if settling occurs, add more soil if needed and water again. (Fig 3)



**8. MULCH:** The final position of the *root ball* should be 2-3" above the existing soil line. Mulch with 2-3" of mulch and keep mulch away from the trunk of the plant. (Fig. 4)

Bring additional soil up to the edge of the raised root ball.

### POST-PLANTING CARE & WATERING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Using your common sense, trees and shrubs may need to be watered as much as twice a week for the first year. **It takes 1-3 years for a plant to become established.** Check before watering. If the ground is swampy, recheck in a couple of days.

- It is important that newly planted trees and shrubs receive ample moisture until established. Check for moisture by feeling soil near the plant 3 or 4 times a week. Do not let root balls become dry. Use a soaker hose or a hose end on a slow trickle, making sure the soil in the root ball of each plant is soaked to a depth of 3-4". This needs to be the soil depth and not the depth of the mulch. Water is important in the wintertime, too.

When to fertilize: After the first growing season, we recommend a feeding of the appropriate Espoma® fertilizer.