PLANTING PIT
(Bare Root Plants)

1. Spread root system in natural position with soil excavated from pit.
2. Over-excavate 6 inches. Place 6 inches of loose soil in pit prior to planting.
3. Install with root collar at or slightly above grade. Do not place mulch within 2 inches of trunk.
4. Begin transition at edge of root ball.
5. Cut and completely remove all twine, burlap, and wire baskets from root ball prior to placing backfill material.

PLANTING PIT
(On Slopes)

1. Spread root system in natural position with soil excavated from pit.
2. Over-excavate 6 inches. Place 6 inches of loose soil in pit prior to planting.
3. Install with root collar at or slightly above grade. Do not place mulch within 2 inches of trunk.
4. Begin transition at edge of root ball.
5. Cut and completely remove all twine, burlap, and wire baskets from root ball prior to placing backfill material.

PLANTING PIT
(Balled and Burlapped Plants)

1. Spread root system in natural position with soil excavated from pit.
2. Over-excavate 6 inches. Place 6 inches of loose soil in pit prior to planting.
3. Install with root collar at or slightly above grade. Do not place mulch within 2 inches of trunk.
4. Begin transition at edge of root ball.
5. Cut and completely remove all twine, burlap, and wire baskets from root ball prior to placing backfill material.