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Planting Black Nursery Pots

DO NOT PULL TREE OUT OF NURSERY POT
****YOU WILL HAVE TO CUT THE POT TO REMOVE THE TREE****

SITE PREP

- The planting hole should be dug approximately one foot larger than the basket. Loosen soil in the bottom of the hole and firm the bottom soil before setting the plant.

STEPS FOR REMOVING TREE FROM POT

- Carefully cut around the bottom of the nursery pots. The best line to follow is above the drainage holes.
 - We recommend a utility hook blade.
- After the bottom has been removed, carefully guide the tree and nursery pot into your pre-dug hole.
- Once centered and straight in the hole, cut the sides of the nursery pot to remove the remaining plastic. Try not to disrupt the root ball.



Cut the pot similar to dotted lines.

BACKFILL

- Backfill & water thoroughly.
- Add more soil after settling.
- 3-4" of mulch is recommended covering the backfill soil area. Keep a small ring next to the trunk free of mulch.

WATERING

- Most trees should receive 5-10 gallons of water once or more per week. Watering requirements change with the season, soil type, and tree size. It is possible to both over-water and under-water your tree.
- Fertilize as needed

NOTE: Before digging, always contact the state agency responsible for designating where all utility lines are located.
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