

Planting Guide

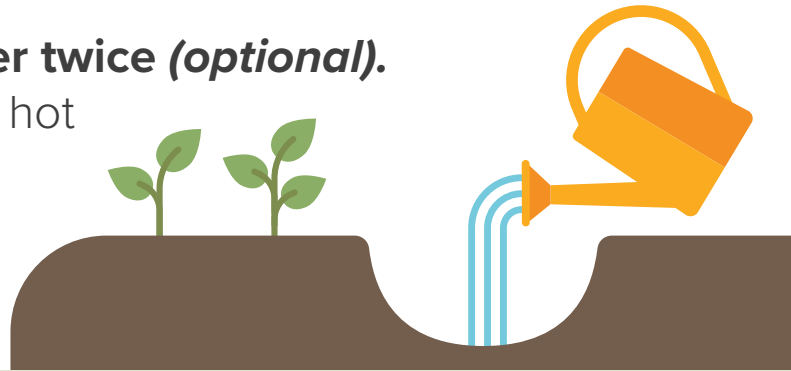
- 1 Dig a hole** twice as wide as the plant's pot but no deeper than the original container.



- 2 Blend native soil with soil amendment** (% depends on native soil quality). We recommend *Malibu Compost* or *G&B Soil Building Conditioner*. **Mix in G&B Starter Fertilizer** (see product label for details).



- 3 Fill the empty hole with water twice (optional).** This is especially beneficial in hot weather; water may take an hour or more to drain from large holes in clay soil.



- 4 If root ball is densely packed, loosen up the roots** by hand to uncoil or spread them out. If severely compacted, use a sharp knife to create a few horizontal cuts to help loosen the roots.



- 5 Place plant in the hole and back fill** with amended native soil and starter fertilizer; be sure to keep the new soil line level with soil from original container.



- 6 Water thoroughly after planting; use a root stimulator** monthly during the growing season to get your plants off to a great start. We recommend *Malibu Compost Tea* or *B1 Vitamin/Root & Grow*.

