# HOW TO FLANT A TREE

# PREPARE THE HOLE

Dig a hole 2-3 times the width of the root ball. Water the base of the hole.

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Remove from container and gently placeinto hole. If ball and burlap tree, don't remove until in the hole. Fill in hole with soil but do not bury over the crown. (where the stem changes to root)

#### TIPS FOR TREES

☐ Water your tree weekly for the first year {2-3 liters for every foot in height}. Ideally,moisture should reach to a depth of 8-12 inches below the surface.

When planting a container tree, tease out the encircled roots in order for them to be in contact with the soil.

☐ Compost and mulch to depth of 2-4 inches as this helps retain moisture and enhances the soil.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

Add slow release fertilizer; amend soil with compost; water 4 liters for every 15 cm tree height; mulch to depth 5-6 cm. After planting, come back 1 hour later and water again.



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