

BAMBOO INSTALLATION

- 1. Clear grass/weeds from immediate area you are planting, this will be covered with mulch after to insulate the root ball (protect against frost), retain moisture and control weed growth.
- 2. Dig hole 6-8 inches deeper+wider than needed, this will be filled with a 1:1 new soil/native soil mix to promote healthy growth (blend the soils together with shovel or hand before using to backfill). In the end you want the top of the root ball to be even with the surface of the ground. Now replace the 6-8 inches below the root ball with your new healthy soil blend.
- 3. Remove the bamboo from it's container and place into the hole, ensuring it is level and positioned how you'd like it. If you cannot pull the root ball out of the pot, take a sharp razor blade and carefully cut a side of the pot from bottom to top.
- **4.** Backfill 1/2 the hole then water thoroughly to ensure the soil has good bond with the root ball.
- 5. Finish back filling and repeat watering.
- **6.** Complete the area with a 3-inch layer of mulch.

Well water is preferred; city water can have harmful chlorine. Purchase an all purpose garden mix, preferably with some organic matter: compost (bark, leaves, sticks) to use when backfilling.