

1. DIGGING THE HOLE

- A. Unfortunately much of the earth. In our surrounding area consists of hard clay. Or topsoil bought locally that has been doctored up with mushroom compost. This accounts for poor drainage, and that is why it is crucial to make the hole at least twice as large as the soil ball
- B. It is important to now place several inches of a good soil mix at the bottom of the hole before the plant is set in.
- C. Plant at the same soil level that it was grown in the nursery.



- D. If the soil is very hard to dig, Such as in clay areas, concentrate on making the hole more wide than deep, and raising the entire bed is recommended.



2. PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. PLASTIC POTS

If the pot is a plastic container simply remove the container and put the plant in its hole, being careful not to disturb the root system. NB: When filling the hole, use good but not too rich a soil (your own garden soil mixed with top quality garden soil will generally suffice).

B. FIBRE POTS

If the pot is made of fibre, this is the best and easiest way to proceed:

- Completely cut away the bottom of the pot.
- Put the plant and the remainder of the pot in the bottom of the hole.
- Slit the side of the pot from the top to the bottom.
- Fill the hole 3/4 full of good soil.
- Remove the remainder of the pot if the root ball remains intact; otherwise keep the fibre pot in its place (this will eventually rot away).
- Finish filling the hole.

C. BURLAP, WIRE BASKETS

If the roots are wrapped in burlap or a wire basket, put the ball at the bottom of the hole and fill with good soil.

Untie the top of the burlap and spread it out without removing it. Eventually it will rot away. If it has a wire basket, bend it away from the stem leaving the rest. Roots will grow around the wire. Fill in the hole with good soil and pack it firmly.



3. ANCHORING

Anchor any trees on the prevailing wind side. Connon's carries stakes and staking equipment for trees of all sizes.



4. WATERING

Water thoroughly by slow trickle, so that the plant roots are saturated. NB: KEEP YOUR PLANTS MOIST BUT NOT SOAKED. Plants that are watered thoroughly do not generally require watering daily—once every 4 to 5 days is generally more than sufficient. Please consult us for specifics regarding individual cultivars.

** For special conditions, Connon's carries peatmoss, bonemeal, cattle manure, plant starter, or any necessary ingredient that your soil lacks. Be sure to ask about individual plant needs to ensure successful growth. We will always be here to give you advice.

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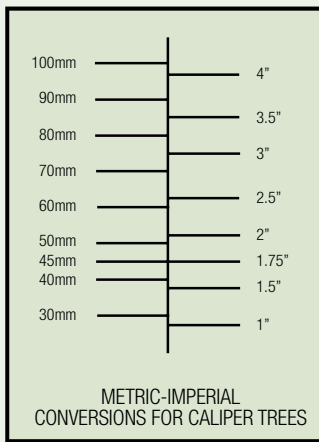
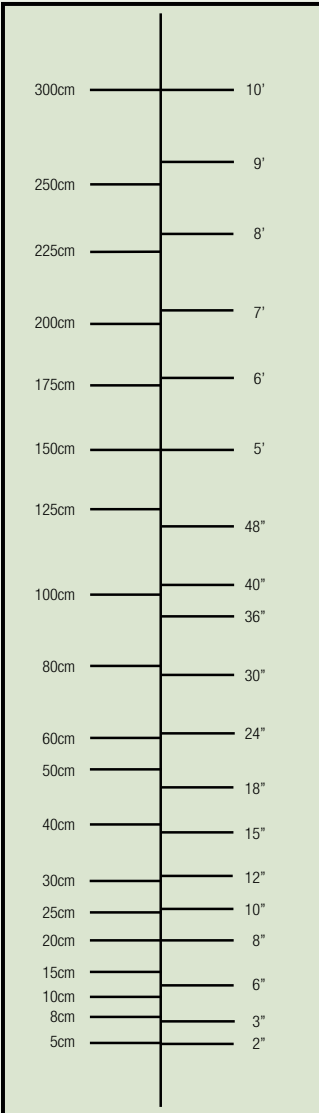
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1 m	=39.37"	=3.28 ft.
1 cm	=0.39"	
1 km	=0.62 miles	
1 sq. m	=1.2 sq. yd.	
1 hectare	=2.47 acres	
1 kg	=2.2 lb	
1000kg	=2205 lb	

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