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Agway guarantees our nursery stock to be healthy and true to type when purchased. Our guarantee assumes the product was planted immediately upon purchase and did not incur any damage upon leaving the nursery. Agway is not liable for any plants that are lost, damaged or failed due to improper planting, weather conditions, lack of water or neglect. Because various plants behave differently, please see below for return policy specifics:

Trees & Shrubs

- Full refund within 7 days of date of purchase for unplanted, well-maintained plants.
- Store credit issued for full purchase price for plants that fail to live within 90 days of original purchase. No guarantees after October 15th.
- No returns or guarantees on Christmas trees or holiday greenery.

Perennials, Roses, Grasses & Vines

- Unplanted, well-maintained plants in original pots may be returned for a full refund within 7 days of the date of purchase.
- Store credit issued for full purchase price for plants that fail to live within 30 days of purchase.

Annuals, Edibles, and Houseplants

- While we source the highest quality product and give great care in our stores, due to the delicate nature of these plants they are not guaranteed.

Original register receipt, product, and a manager's approval are required for any return or store credit.



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Trees & Shrubs

Before You Plant

Always plant in well-drained soil. If possible, plant your tree or shrub as soon as you get home or it may dry out and become injured. If you can't plant immediately, place in a shady, sheltered location. Keep the soil moist until planted. Make sure you have taken into consideration the mature height of the plant as well as the sun or shade requirements.

Planting

To plant your tree or shrub, dig a hole at least 2-3 times as wide as the diameter of the plant's root ball. Do not dig too deep—once the plant is placed in the hole, the top of the root ball should be level with the surface of the ground.



Remove all tags, wires or ropes from the stems or trunk, and do the following:

Ease the pot off without disturbing the root ball, tease the roots outward with a hand cultivator. If the roots are extremely compacted, you may

need to make a few shallow cuts through the roots on the side and the bottom of the root ball. Place your plant into the hole.

Backfill with a mix of 75 percent manure, peat, top soil or complete mix and 25 percent existing soil.

Watering

Water your newly planted tree or shrub using a slow, deep-watering method. Container plant's roots dry out faster than the soil around them, so it is



important to monitor their soil moisture. Water slowly to attain deep water penetration, which encourages widespread root development. Monitor your plants daily and water as needed, especially during the first two growing seasons. Remember, if it rains for 1 hour, it probably was not enough water for a newly planted shrub or tree.

Mulching



Add a 2 to 3 inch layer of **Agway mulch** around the plant. This will prevent water loss and inhibit weed growth. Avoid overly deep mulch up against the trunk or stems of the plant as this can promote disease or pest injury.

Plant Health

Growing healthy trees and shrubs requires regular maintenance to ensure plants are properly fertilized and remain free of pests and diseases. Agway carries a number of plant health care products in our stores for consumers to apply themselves and have knowledgeable team members to help choose the right product for the job. Sometimes it is easier and safer to have an expert visit your yard and be able to resolve any issues for you. By having a professional take care of the problem, you are making sure that the problem is diagnosed and dealt with properly and any products are applied safely.

Cape Cod Plant Doctor is that solution. We feel confident that Cape Cod Plant Doctor's reliable and professional service will meet the needs of many of our customers and fill a much needed void in the local area, which is why we are pleased to recommend them as a preferred service of Agway of Cape Cod.



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Perennials & Annuals

Place your plants around your planting area while still in their pots. Make sure you have taken into consideration the natural height of the plant as well as sun or shade requirements.

Water plants thoroughly, and then remove them from their pots by inverting them and supporting the root ball. If roots have grown out or compacted against the pot or container, 'feather' the roots out by using your fingers to gently pull the surface roots away from the root ball.

Place your plant into the hole and add **Bio-tone Starter Fertilizer** at the recommended rate. Then fill the hole with soil to ground level. Water the plant thoroughly and ensure the soil is filled in completely around the roots, eliminating air pockets. Monitor your plants daily, and water as needed. Water slowly to attain deep-water penetration, which encourages widespread root development.

Fertilizer

Ask one of our knowledgeable team members for fertilizer recommendations right for your plant and specific requirements.

