

# How to care for your native plants

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Dig a hole that is deeper than the seedling pot.



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Gently squeeze the pot and tip it upside down, keeping your fingers securely around the base of the plant.

Tap the bottom of the pot and gently remove the plant from its container.



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Place the plant into the hole.



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Fill the hole with soil, covering the roots. Make sure the plant is standing straight.



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Press the soil down around the plant to remove any air pockets.



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Add mulch around the base of your plant. If you need to protect your plants from wildlife, use a barrier.



Water your plant well initially and then each week for four to six weeks until the roots are more established. If it's dry, water your plants more often.



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