

Aftercare

- Please keep plants well-watered until they are established.
- Shrubs planted in pots and containers will require more regular watering than those planted into beds and borders.
- Feed shrubs twice a year with a slow-release fertiliser. Please do not over-feed shrubs as this can cause a great deal of damage or cause flowering shrubs to not produce bloom.
- Most flowering shrubs can be pruned to shape if necessary after flowering but we would recommend checking specific instructions either online or by contacting our customer service team who will be happy to help.



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Unpacking Instructions

Remove plants from the box immediately upon receipt. Remove the plastic bag from around the base of the plant/pot. These plants can be planted out immediately. Water before planting.

If you do not wish to plant out immediately or the ground is frosty, under snow or water-logged ensure your plants are kept well-watered and wait until the weather conditions have improved.

Planting Out

- We would always recommend planting your shrub out into a decorative planter or into beds and borders. Your shrub will not thrive if left in the growing pot it has been delivered in.
- Water the plant before you start.
- Dig a hole that is slighter wider than the pot your plant is delivered in. Plant holes should be the same depth as the pot to ensure that plants are planted at the same depth as they are in the pot. Fork over the bottom of the planting hole to loosen the soil.
- Enrich the soil with a slow-release fertiliser.
- Remove the plant carefully from the pot and if possible gently tease some of the roots away from the edges.
- Place the root ball in the planting hole so the plant is to the same depth as it was in the pot and back fill with soil or compost, pressing down gently as you go.
- Firm the soil after planting.
- Water in well.

Planting out in a container

- Use a good quality multi-purpose or Rose Tree & Shrub compost.
- Add some slow-release fertiliser at the time of planting and follow the steps above.

Top Tip

Don't forget to water evergreen shrubs and conifers during the Winter months!



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