

## Landscape Planting Tips to Establish Proper Plant Hydration



- 🌱 ASSESS the site (soil, drainage, sunlight, weed pressure)
- 🌱 PREPARE the soil
  - Break up crusty old mulch
  - Amend as needed (at least add compost/organic matter)
- 🌱 PREPARE the plant
  - Water well
  - Loosen roots
- 🌱 PLANT carefully
  - Right depth
  - Make a moat
  - Trim leaves to achieve good “root to shoot “ratio
  - Water with root stimulator  
(Fertilome®, Miracle-Gro® Quick Start, Bonide® Root & Grow, etc.)
  - Mulch
  - Create temporary shade (optional)

