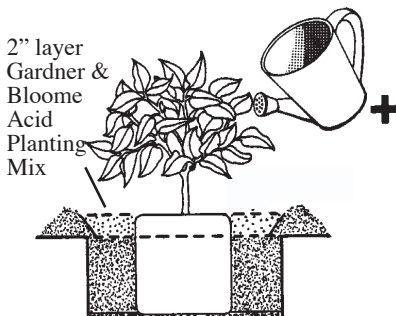
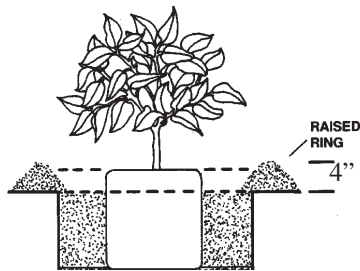
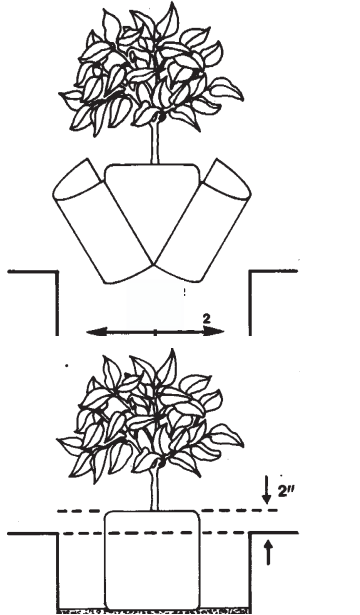


Planting Citrus and Avocados



Basin inside raised ring

Citrus can be planted anytime of the year as long as the soil is not soggy. Citrus do best in a sunny location with a minimum of 6 hours of direct sun.



Dig a hole that is at least twice as wide but 2 inches more shallow than the rootball you are planting. Create a **soil blend** by mixing 1 part your soil (from the hole) with 1 part **Gardner & Bloome Acid Planting Mix** plus **Dr. Earth Fruit Tree Fertilizer** as per package directions for your size Citrus.

Remove the pot and open up tangled roots by scoring sides and bottom of rootball then loosening by hand. Place Citrus so that the top of the rootball is **2 inches** above the top of the hole. Backfill planting hole with the **soil blend**. Be sure to firm the soil blend in the planting hole as you add it.

Using your soil, create a 4" tall raised ring around the edge of the planting hole.

Add a 2 inch layer of **Gardner & Bloome Acid Planting Mix** to the hole until it is level with the rootball. Be careful not to build up the **Gardner & Bloome Acid Planting Mix** over the top of the roots and around the trunk.

Water thoroughly by filling the basin (the area inside the raised ring) slowly 2 times with a solution of **SUPERthrive**. Repeat application in 1 week.

Before watering again, check the soil moisture daily. Water **ONLY** if soil feels barely damp at a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Soil should be kept moist, not soggy. When watering, fill the basin slowly 2 times. This ensures a thorough watering and helps to leach harmful mineral salts. After repeating this cycle several times, you will find a pattern of how often you need to water.