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Planting Instructions

The layout and spacing plan is meant to guide you in the right direction. There is no need to be too exact with the spacing measurements. You can use mulch to keep the weeds away, and keep the soil moist. Before planting, we suggest watering your plugs to add moisture before they go into the ground. Follow up with watering your plants after they have been planted into the ground as well.

1. Spread your mulch 1—3 inches deep across the area where you will be planting your ecotype plants. There is no need for tilling the soil or removing the sod.
2. Using markers of your choice map out a plan for where you will place your plugs.
3. At the designated spots dig a small hole for the plant as deep as the plug. Do not over mix the mulch and the soil.
4. Gently break-up the roots of the plant plugs and insert them into the soil. Press the soil around the plug and replace the mulch on top.
5. Immediately water your new ecotype plants! Follow the weather over the next several weeks, when it is dry then help your new plants by watering occasionally. If you receive adequate rainfall then there is little need for supplemental watering.