

## PLANT HEIGHT

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**It's important to make sure that the root ball doesn't sit too deep in the pit.**

- ▶ The ball should be visible at least 5cm above the pit. Only then can you be sure that the tree will stand correctly after watering and subsidence.
- ▶ With strongly compacted, impermeable soil, place the tree at least 10cm higher and fill the pit with substrate or humus-rich soil. In this way you can make sure that the roots will get enough oxygen.
- ▶ Avoid waterlogging and muddy, non-porous mulch layers. This can result in the suffocation of the roots and an ensuing rotting due to the lack of oxygen.

### Tip

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- ▶ **The best thing to do is to lay slats over the tree pit to act as a leveler.**

