

## TREE PIT AND SUBSTRATE

Be careful when digging the tree pit that it is not too deep. After planting the tree it will always subside somewhat and it would be easy for this to lead to the tree's sitting deeper than desired.

- ▶ The pit should be double the size of the root ball in both length and width.
- ▶ Place matured, humus-rich topsoil separately from subsoil beside the pit.
- ▶ Place the subsoil in the pit before putting the tree into it. Important: Check how deeply the plant sits before filling the pit up with topsoil.
- ▶ Compacted soils and qualitatively poor earth should not be used for purposes of refilling. Make sure to replace excavated earth with plant substrate of good quality.

### Tip

Consider using our Active Substrate 2000 and our new Active Structure Substrate 2005, which you can find in the Plant Supplies section.

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