

DISCOUNT PLANT OUTLET

Closed for the Season

THANK YOU!!!
See you in the Spring

Plant Outlet Warranty

Trees and Shrubs = 1 year

Perennials = 60 days

Annuals = No Warranty

Blendon Gardens accepts warranty plants with the original sales receipt and the dead plant is brought back to Blendon Gardens Discount Plant Outlet.

This includes a one-time, per plant replacement for plant materials that have failed to survive when given adequate care and water. The replacement plant material is guaranteed to be true to name, size, and in good growing condition.

Replacement is subject to seasonal and acquisitional availability.

NO refunds will be given for warranties. There is no warranty on the replacement plant material.

Dead plant material is eligible for a store credit of the purchase price of that plant material. Sale plants are warranted for the sale price only. If Blendon Gardens delivers or installs purchased material the same service shall be provided on the warranted item. No refunds shall be given on services not used with warranty credit.

EXCLUSIONS: As follows, but not limited to:

1. Seasonal die-back
2. Post-installation insect, animal and/or disease
3. Extremes in temperatures and/or abnormal season conditions
4. Over-wintered, above ground, in containers

RETURNS:

Returns on any living plant material must be made within the first 48 hours of purchase. Plant material must be in same condition as when purchased.

No refund/credit shall be given to any returns without a valid receipt.

Annuals cannot be returned after purchase.

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Plant Care

Watering

The first week is important, following installation and soaking the soil will help establish the roots and prevent shock. The higher the temperature, the more frequently the plants need watered. After the plants have adjusted to their new environment, keep the soil moist, but not saturated (too much water can be harmful to new plants). To detect the amount of moisture in the soil, simply touch 3-6" below the soil surface. If the soil is sticky, cool, and moist, there is enough water in the soil. If the soil is powdery and dry, then water needs to be added as soon as possible. Plants grown in container mixes will require more frequent watering than plants balled and burlapped. Remember that our native soils are clay based (poor draining) and may retain water and moisture longer than expected. Symptoms, such as wilting leaves, brittle stems, and undeveloped buds can occur with both over and under watering, and extended periods of drought. Please check soil moisture before watering.

The ideal time to water your plants is in the morning from five to ten o'clock. Watering in the morning allows the plants to gradually take up the water. Keep in mind that only the roots take in water for plant use. Direct all the watering to the base and drip-line (soil immediately beneath the perimeter of the plant) to maximize the water intake. Soaker hoses work the best and are available at any hardware store. Continuous watering of your plants in the hot afternoon sun does not aid in their growth and development. Excessive watering in contact with the foliage may cause the sun to "scorch" the leaves. Also avoid watering plant material during the late evening hours. This allows the water to "stand" for an extended period of time, promoting bacteria and fungal growth.

Fertilizing

Fertilizer is to plants what vitamins are to us! In other words, fertilizer helps plants reach their highest potential. Acting equally well, fertilizer for trees and shrubs is available in both liquid and granular form. Be sure to read ALL directions before applying any chemical to your landscape! Spring and Fall are optimum seasons to fertilize. As a rule, NEVER fertilize when temperatures exceed 75 degrees or during the first year of installation.

Pruning

Pruning helps to "nip and tuck" your plants to maintain a good growth habit and shape. You can prune dead limbs anytime. The following is basic pruning guidelines:

1. Flowering plants should be pruned after blooms have died back and before the onset of next season's buds.
2. Evergreen plants can be pruned year round in moderate temperatures.
3. Prune shade trees only in Fall.
4. Prune most ornamental grasses, in the Spring, to a height of 4".
5. Prune most perennials down to the ground in the late Fall, this may vary depending on the specific plant.

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Planting Instructions

Planting Ball and Burlap

Dig a hole twice the width of the root ball and 3/4 of the depth. Place the root ball in the hole, assuring that 25% is above the surface, for proper drainage. It is extremely important when moving and placing the tree, that the root ball does not break apart or the trunk loosen within the ball. This prevents the fine hair-like feeder roots, which absorb most of the water and nutrients, from tearing free and possibly harming the plant. Backfill the hole, using the existing soil removed. Tamp the soil down round the root ball, level with the surface. This will eliminate air pockets. Remove any extra burlap, twine, or nylon rope around the base of the trunk and loosen the remaining burlap at the top of the root ball. Using a wooden stake, stake the tree at an angle. Do not penetrate the root ball. Tie the stake to the tree using a flexible material. Remove the stake after one year. Apply a mulch layer around the plant, using no more than 2 inches of mulch.

Planting Containers

Planting for containers requires you to dig a hole twice the width of the container and 3/4 of the depth. Hold the container upside down and remove plant slowly. Place the plant in the hole. Backfill the hole, using the existing soil removed. Tamp the soil down around the root ball, level with the surface. This will eliminate air pockets. If installing burlaped shrubs, remove any extra burlap, twine, or nylon rope around the base of the plant and loosen the remaining burlap at the top of the root ball. Apply a mulch layer around the plant, using no more than 2 inches of mulch.

*Remember when planting trees, 75% of the root ball should be in the ground, leaving a slight crown.

*It is best to back fill with the existing soil as to allow the roots to spread outward from the tree.

*Do not remove the metal cage from the root ball. This may damage the new fibrous roots that have developed.

Delivery

The Discount Plant Outlet offers local delivery service for plants and materials purchased at our location. Deliveries can be arranged Monday through Friday. Delivery schedule will depend on the time of the year, and the time of day that the order is placed.

Delivery fees apply depending on the geographic location. If you are interested in learning more about our delivery services please contact us.

Gift Certificate

Complete your shopping list with a Blendon Gardens Gift Certificate! They can be purchased in any denomination. Use them for plant material at the Discount Plant Outlet or any services Blendon Gardens offers.

Special Order

If you are interested in plant material that we do not carry at the nursery, please speak with one of our representatives to have that item special ordered.

Design Consultation and Expert Advice

We have a team of experienced landscape designers who are ready to assist you with any questions that you may have. Whether it is finding the right plant for the right location in the landscape, assistance with design or any other planting matter, we have the expertise to help make your project a success.

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