



GRASS TREE TRANSPLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing a replants.com salvaged grass tree.

To give your grass tree the best chance of survival, please follow the replants step by step transplanting method.

Grass trees will be OK out the ground for a day if you keep them cool, wet and in the shade.

To plant a 1m trunk grass tree you will need the following:

shovel, hose, 1 bag native soil mix, seasol, matches & paper.

1. Select a sunny location with well draining soil and no overhead water spray from sprinklers. Now is also a good time to organise the reticulation method you plan to use. Flooders or drippers around the base of the tree are ideal.
 2. Dig hole approx. 1m in diameter and 50cm deep.
 3. Place grass tree in hole so existing soil line on the tree is level with garden bed.
 4. Place rootball soil into hole and backfill until roots are covered.
 5. Begin watering. First remove hose fittings from the end of the hose then turn on at high pressure. Work end of hose **around root ball** to remove air pockets. Slowly add more soil and continue thoroughly probing around root ball with hose. Gently rocking the tree will help dislodge air pockets. Expect to spend a good 30 minutes on this step.
 6. Continue adding soil and now add native soil mix until level with existing soil line on the tree.
 7. Build a moat around the base of the tree 80cm in diameter and approx. 15cm - 20cm high. Flood the moat with water then lower the hose pressure and leave for half an hour.
 8. Dilute 40ml of seasol in a watering can and lightly apply to green foliage then pour the rest into the moat.
 9. Grass trees respond well to burning. Keep the foliage taped together, and set fire to brown grass (rolled up paper will help). It will burn for a 5 -10 minutes and produce a fair bit of smoke. Gently hose the remaining ash on the trunk into the moat.
- ◆ You must water your grass tree for the next **3 weeks with 50 litres per day.**
 - ◆ Water for the next two summers 2 days per week @50 litres and 1day per week @ 50 litres during cooler months.
 - ◆ Remove flower spikes when they are 30cm long for the first two years.
 - ◆ Expect that some foliage will brown during the first months.
 - ◆ Apply Seasol every 4 to 6 weeks.
 - ◆ Please go to our online support if you suspect your tree is not healthy.

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