



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.

Planting a 1m trunk grass tree requires the following:

shovel, hose, replant.com transplant formula, Eco-Vital®, 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 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. Sprinkle required amount of ½ tub of **transplant formula** around roots then begin back filling until roots are just 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. Continue adding soil up to existing soil line.
 6. Build a moat around the base of the tree approx. 10cm - 15cm high and 800mm in diameter. Flood the moat with water then lower the hose pressure and leave for half an hour. Place **Eco-Vital®** in moat as per instructions.
 7. Grass trees respond well to burning at the time of planting. Keep the green foliage taped together, and set fire to brown stubble below (rolled up paper will help). It will burn for 5 -10 minutes and produce a fair bit of smoke. Gently hose the remaining ash on the trunk into the moat. Contact your council or FESA prior to burning.
- ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Apply **Eco-Vital®** each month as per instructions on packaging (use SEASOL® or other plant stress relief product if you do not have Eco- Vital.)
 - ◆ Remove flower spikes when they are 30cm long for the first two years.
 - ◆ Re-apply **transplant formula** in 6 months.
 - ◆ Expect that some foliage will brown during the first months.
 - ◆ Please go to our online support if you suspect your tree is not healthy.

For information regarding your grass tree delivery time please call 0430 116 488