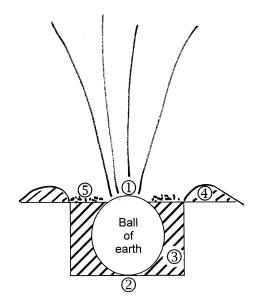


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Lilac Planting Instructions

- ① Dig the hole just deep enough so that the lilac is slightly above ground level. (The hole should be twice as wide as the root ball.)
- ② Make sure the soil under the root ball is firm so that the plant does not settle.
- ③ Backfill will the soil from the hole do not add fertilizer.
- ④ Create a raised lip around your planting hole to hold water.
- S Add mulch three inches deep around the plant, making sure the mulch is a few inches away from the stems. The mulch will hold moisture and help prevent weeds.



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