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2. Dig a hole 1 ½ - 2 times wider than the container
3. Set the tree in the hole with the top of the root ball 1–3" above ground level
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5. Apply mulch 2–3" deep around the tree and 6" away from the stem in the shape of a donut
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