



## Artemisia Nursery

### Planting Guide for California Native Plants

Take note of how much sun and shade your plant needs and how big it will grow. Then find a good place to plant your plant.

Dig a hole in the earth as deep as the size of the pot and twice as wide.

Fill the hole with water and let it drain all the way through.

Remove the plant from the pot. Gently loosen the roots.

Put the plant in the hole and wish them good luck!

Fill the rest of the hole with the original soil. Carefully but with a little bit of force use your fingers to compress the soil.

Apply mulch in a circular pattern around the plant so that the water does not evaporate as quickly. The mulch should be 2 to 4 inches thick. Be careful not to put mulch directly next to the trunk of the plant because it can lead to rot.

Water with plenty of water.

\*\*Mulch is a combination of organic materials such as leaf and bark debris, grass, sawdust, wood chips, etc.\*\*



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### Establishing California Native Plants

Many of California's native plants are super tough and can withstand weeks or even months without supplemental water - but only once they are established! Even the toughest plants need extra care and attention for the first year or longer. Here's what you can do to get your new plants off to a good start:

If possible, plant during the cool season. This gives your plants time to develop a strong root system, which makes them more resilient and ready to handle the intense heat of their first SoCal summer.

Water thoroughly approximately 1 x per week for the first 2 - 3 months. Plants growing in full sun or fast draining soils may need more frequent water. Plants growing in shadier spots or heavier soils may need less frequent water.

Continue to water deeply each time you water. Gradually reduce the frequency of watering to once every 2 - 3 weeks.

If you have any questions or are looking for more information about a specific plant, please feel free to call or text us at 323-795-5515, or send us an email at [artemisianursery@gmail.com](mailto:artemisianursery@gmail.com). Happy planting!