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## "Recently Potted" Field Grown Plant Care

During the winter at The Plant Farm, we are busy field digging the wide array of ornamental trees and shrubs that are grown at our Larson Farm location. This means that we dig plants out of the ground while they're dormant (asleep for the winter), and pot them into nursery pots with soil. This is much the same as when you buy plants that have been balled & burlaped, except we don't wrap them in burlap.

Our crew is quite experienced at doing this, and they take great care to cut a solid rootball, but until the plants start to grow and produce new roots, **some care needs to be taken by our customer when they are removed from their pots and planted to prevent damage to the new rootball.**

We recommend that you tap the sides of the pot to loosen the soil around the rootball and **gently ease** the root ball out of the pot. It's always a good idea to have your new planting hole already prepared with some of The Plant Farm's Organic Compost and Transplant Food.

From here on, just follow the instructions on our **General Planting Guide**.