

# Welcome!

*RAMGA presents*

## Plant Clinic

*The 3 Gardening P's*

- Planting Guidelines
- Propagation types
- Plant Sale!!!!



Saturday, April 17, 2021

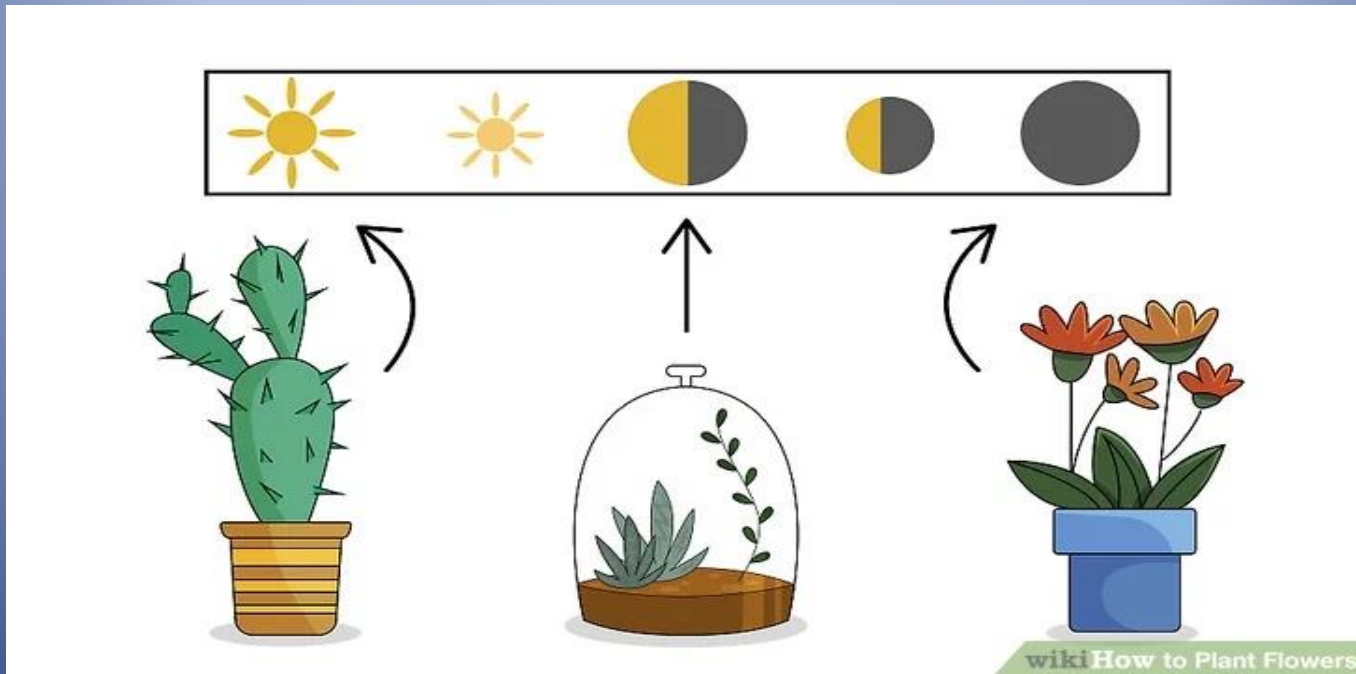
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# Planting Guidelines

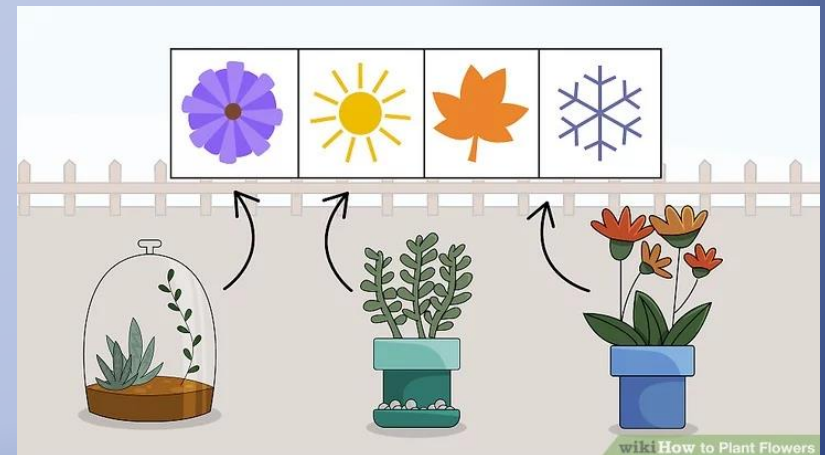
Before you plant, observe the location and the amount of sunlight.



Read Carefully the type of soil you are using.

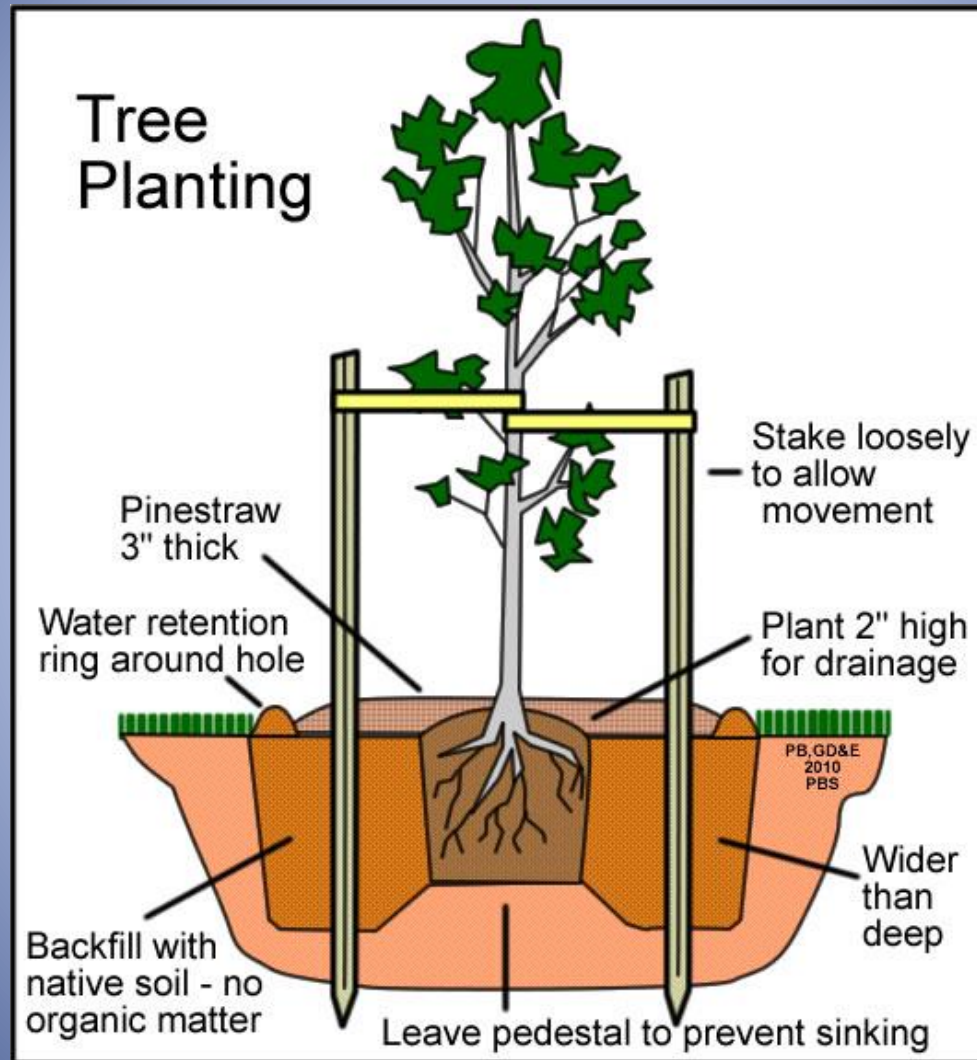
Determine soil texture by feel or quart jar shake test.

[www.ext.vt.edu](http://www.ext.vt.edu) – Publication 452-129  
Soil Sampling for the Home Gardener





# Guidelines for planting a tree or shrub



# Planting FAQs

**When** should you plant? Time of day matter?

**What** is the plants purpose in a particular spot?

**Where** is the correct placement?

**How** often do we impulse buy?

**Common mistake** – Planting too early in the season.

# Types of Plant Propagation

## Seeds - Cutting - Division

Definition – Plant Propagation is the process of creating new plants.



# Cuttings

Make sure the cutting is at least 3 inches long.



Use a knife to cut the stem from a mature plant.



Remove the bottom few sets of leaves on the cutting.







Examples of Lavender, Rosemary, and Santolina cuttings.



Fill pot with compost or potting soil or your own mixture. Dip bottom of the stem in a rooting hormone and insert into the pot.





# Propagation using Division

Rudbeckia - common name is

Black-eyed Susan

And

Sedum - Common name Autumn Joy

Sedum



## Pictures of Rudbeckia and Sedum





# Cuttings & Division FAQs

**How** often do you divide a plant?

**What** season is the best time to propagate?

**Where** do propagated plants through cutting or division have the best survival rate? In a pot or into the ground?

**When** and **How** to divide flowering spring bulbs and rhizomes?

**Common mistake** – Afraid to tear into or cut existing plants. (Thank you Dig-n-Divide Team on getting us over this one)



# Plant Sale Preview!



Variety of colors and sizes to select from local digs!



Flowers, herbs, trees & shrubs, and Fancy Hill Vegetables!



The Plant Sale Online Store – Open May 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
on following website: [www.MGPlantSale.org](http://www.MGPlantSale.org)

The Plant Pick-up - Saturday, May 15, 2021

Location – Kerrs Creek Fire Station

2880 W. Midland Trail

Lexington, VA 24450

Purchasing – Pay Pal

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Hope to see you next zoom session  
Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M.

