

The Pirtle Nursery Burning Bush woody shrub that shows off every autumn with its fiery red foliage. In the summer months, the blue-green colored leaves add welcoming color to any landscape. It thrives in most locations, once established it has superb drought tolerance. Adapting to a variety of soils and climate conditions, it does well as a hedge design or in geometric planting designs. Requires full to partial sunlight, has a moderate growth rate with mature height and width of 4-8 feet.

- Includes one Burning Bush #5 (3.74 gal.) and detailed planting instructions.
- Displays blue-green colored leaves in the summer months, with fiery red foliage in the fall.
- Requires no maintenance but light pruning will help it stay healthy looking and provide maintained shape if desired.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 4-8.
- Space 5-6 feet apart, but when planting as a hedge they can be planted 1 foot apart.
- Plant in full to partial sun.
- Mature height and width will be 4-8 feet.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.74 gal.)

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.