

The Pirtle Nursery Burbank Plum is a favorite variety due to its flavor, hardiness and low maintenance. The Burbank is popular for cooking, canning or eating fresh. The fruit is large with red-blushed skin and orange-yellow flesh. It is juicy with a tangy-sweet taste and a perfect choice for jams, jellies and fruit tarts. The Burbank Plum will have white blooms during spring and requires 400-600 chill hours.

- Includes one Burbank Plum in a #5 (3.740 gal) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Tree ripens in mid-July or early August and a pollinator is required such as a Methley or Santa Rosa plum tree.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-9. Requires 400-600 chill hours.
- Mature height will be 18-20 feet tall and mature spread will be 18-20 feet wide.
- Requires full sun. Ideal soil type is loamy and well-drained.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.74 gal.)
- Grown in USA

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.