Look at the plant. Is it vibrant and healthy looking? Good!
Look at the main stem where it meets the soil. Notice the shift in the stem’s color just below the soil surface? That’s the “original soil line”.

Place the plant in the hole. Cover the root zone with the original soil. Cover up to, but not over, the original soil line.

Gently firm the soil to remove air pockets. Welcome your plant home!

Protect from deer. During the establishment, we recommend deer protection for all woody plants, even deer resistant ones.

Optional: top-dress with a 1/2” to 1” layer of leaf compost or wood chips. Plant stems breathe, so don’t pile soil, compost, or mulch against the stems.

Water deeply at planting.
If it’s hot or droughty, augment every few days until the first soaking rain. Supplement thereafter if the plant looks stressed. You can also prune off surplus growth after planting so that the roots have less to support during this transition time.

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