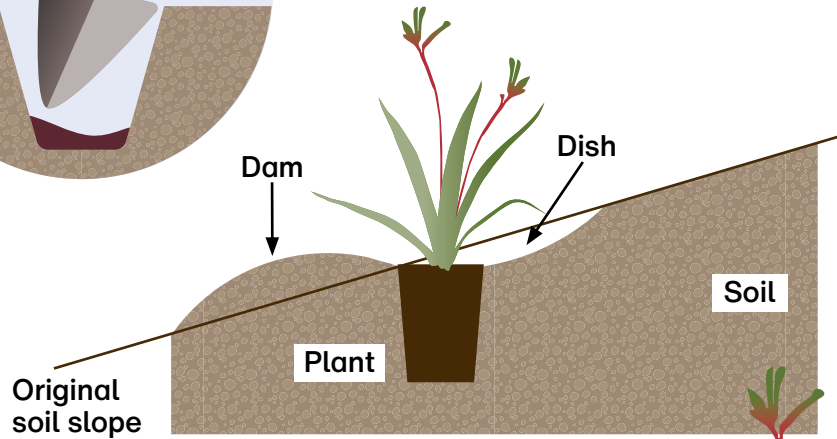


Your Planting Guide for Success – Step by Step



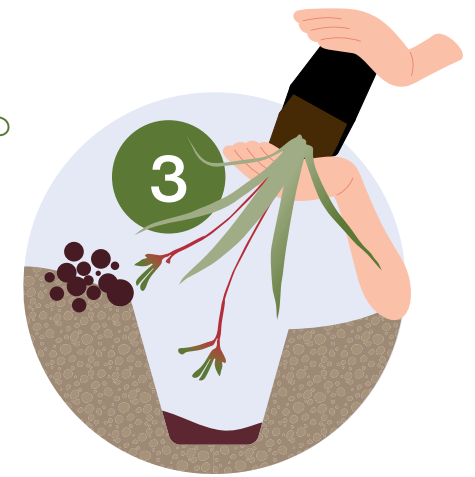
Dig your hole

Dig a hole at least twice as deep and wide as the size of the pot. Create a 'dish' for the plant to sit in below ground level to collect rainwater, and a 'dam' to prevent run-off.



Healthy Soil

Use a waterwise liquid soil wetting agent with low phosphorous and mix into the hole. Add waterwise native slow release fertilizer.



Plant

Tip your plant gently out of the pot and place in the hole at the same level or slightly below the surrounding soil. Fill the gaps with soil and press gently by hand to create the dish. Add coarse open waterwise mulch, such as pine bark or whole tree prunings, around the plant (maximum depth 50-75mm) keeping the mulch away from the stem.



Water

Help your plant settle into its new home by applying 5 litres of water per plant for the first year. If your sand is hydrophobic (e.g. water runs away and doesn't soak in) then apply some soil wetter.



Aftercare – watch it grow and tweak as you go

Regular watering after planting is important while the plant is being established. Water every two weeks in Spring and Autumn, and every week in Summer. Add a waterwise slow-release fertilizer onto the soil around the plant every six months to a year, until established. Some plants may need pruning over time.



Enjoy your garden

Sit back and enjoy your hard work and notice the benefits that your garden provides to making your neighbourhood a cool and green space for local wildlife and people on your street. You might even see a native bird species enjoying your new garden!

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