



Ellebag Planting Guide

Gold standard planting + aftercare for best survival rates.

Before you start

Choose a suitable planting site based on the plant's needs (sun/shade, soil type, drainage).

Remove any weeds and unwanted vegetation from the area.

Ensure the plant has been watered prior to planting to help reduce transplant shock.

Planting steps (Ellebag™ system)

Planting Instructions - The Ellebag is designed to break down naturally, so there is no need to remove it.

Prepare the Hole:

1. Dig a hole a larger than the width of the Ellebag but only slightly deeper than the bag itself.

For ease of planting, you can use an 18V drill with a planting auger to quickly create a suitable hole. Wiggle the auger side to side when removing to ensure you do not have glazed/hard sides.

Ensure the hole is deep enough so the plant sits at the same level as it did in the nursery.

2. Place the plant (with the Ellebag still on) directly into the hole. The top of the ellebag should just be under ground level not proud of the ground.

3. Gently fill in the hole around the Ellebag with soil, lightly firming it down to remove air pockets.

Do not compact the soil too much, as this can restrict root growth.

4. Water the plant thoroughly after planting to help the roots settle. (if able to or ensure well water soaked prior to planting)

Continue watering regularly, especially during dry periods, until the plant is well established or plant before rains are due.

5. You can mulch around the plant if you wish.

Keep the mulch a few centimeters away from the plant stem to prevent rot.

Aftercare

- Weed Control: Regularly remove weeds that compete for nutrients and water.
- Watering: In dry conditions, water deeply once or twice a week if you are able or wait until rains are due to plant.
- Protection: If planting in an exposed area, consider using windbreaks or plant guards to protect young plants.
- Monitoring Growth: Check plants periodically for signs of stress or pest damage and take necessary action.
- By following these steps, your native plants will have the best chance to thrive in their new environment.



Fertiliser Tablets

If using Fertiliser Tablets place one tablet below the surface once plant is planted as shown.

Line indicates planting level in the ground.

Example of planting auger on an 18 V drill



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