

# **WaterGrip Instructions**

## **Brownie**

- 1. WaterGrip brownie is dry for shipping purposes, hydrate in 5-gallon bucket
- 2. Plant on smooth, porous side, not on more solid, shiny side.
- 3. To plant a plug, slash a small "X" with a knife and push the plug in.
- 4. To plant a cutting, make a hole with a pencil and push cutting in.
- 5. Spread seed on brownie; keep warm and spray seed to keep it moist.
- 6. Test water holding capacity by pouring water on porous side of brownie.

# **Ground Up**

- 1. Mix in the WaterGrip Groundup into your soil at a ratio of at least 30% groundup.
- 2. No need to hydrate the product before use

### **TreeCore**

Using an auger or post hole-digger, dig down to appropriate depths for the size TreeCore to be used and set within  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or flush with finished grade. TreeCore can be mulched over with any ground cover material suitable that will not <u>prevent</u> water from entering the TreeCore cylinder.

Netafim (drip irrigation) is recommended to be placed over each TreeCore so they continue to receive a direct source of water at intervals that do not allow the TreeCore to dry out completely.

#### APPROPRIATE SIZING OF TREECORE CYLINDERS:

For trees that range from 1" to 3" in caliper – use 3" Dia. TreeCore shall be spaced evenly apart and shall be set immediately adjacent to the rootball and at approximately 2'-0" on center that forms a tight circle around the tree. TreeCore can then be placed in centrifugal rings at 1'-0" intervals outward and staggered from the innermost ring to increase root production and minimize water usage.

For trees greater than 3 ½" caliper – use 5" Dia. TreeCore TreeCore shall be spaced evenly apart and shall be set immediately adjacent to the rootball and at approximately 3'-0" on center that forms a tight circle around the tree. TreeCore can then be placed in centrifugal rings at 1'-6" intervals outward and staggered from the innermost ring to increase root production and minimize water usage.

For Existing Trees – use 5" Dia. TreeCore by WaterGrip. TreeCore shall be spaced evenly apart and shall be set to within 3'-0" to the trunk of an existing tree (must be hand dug) and at approximately 3'-0" on center that forms a tight circle around the tree or where large tree roots do not interfere and affect tree structure (not recommended for trees that have significant surface roots). TreeCore can then be placed in centrifugal rings at 18" to 2'-0" intervals outward to the edge of the drip line and/or canopy and staggered from the innermost ring to maximize root production and minimize water usage.