Planting Bridal Bush into the ground.

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Baileys 25L Soil Improver Plus

Step 1: Dig the Perfect Hole

- **Dimensions:** Dig a hole **twice as wide** as the plant's existing container pot, but to the **exact same depth**.
- **Keep the sand:** Shovel the native sand you dug out directly into a wheelbarrow or onto a tarp nearby.

Step 2: Mix Your Upgraded Soil

- **Baileys Soil Improver Plus**: **The 50/50 blend:** In your wheelbarrow, combine **50% native sand** and **50% Baileys Soil Improver Plus**.
- **Richgro Sand to Soil**: **Add the clay:** Throw in **2–3 large cups** of the *Richgro Sand to Soil* clay powder.
- **Blend thoroughly**: Mix everything together with your spade until it turns into a cohesive, dark, earthy loam.

Step 3: Prepare the Plant

- **Hydrate first:** Thoroughly water the bridal bush while it is still inside its plastic pot before planting.
- **Unpot gently:** Slide the root ball out. Gently tease the outer roots with your fingers if they look wound tightly around the base.

Step 4: Position and Backfill

- **Check the level:** Place the plant into the centre of the hole. Ensure the top of the root ball sits perfectly flush with the ground level.
- **Backfill:** Shovel your newly mixed upgraded soil blend back into the hole around the roots, pressing down gently with your hands to eliminate air pockets.

Step 5: Soak with Wetting Agent

- **Mix the soaker:** Dilute **20mL** of the *Richgro Ezi Wet Concentrate* into a standard 9-litre watering can filled with water.
- **Drench deeply:** Pour the entire watering can slowly over the freshly disturbed soil to settle the plant in and guarantee deep water penetration.

Step 6: Mulch the Root Zone

- **Apply the barrier:** Spread a **5–7cm thick layer** of the *Pine Bark Mulch* completely across the dug-out zone.
- **Leave breathing room:** Keep the mulch pulled back roughly **5cm away from the main wooden stem** of the bush to protect the bark from fungal rot.