

# Planting 101

HOW TO PLANT LIKE A KIDS GREENING TAUPŌ NINJA!

**1. Make sure that the hole is the right depth for the plant.**

**Add soil if it is too deep. The plant should be level with the ground when in the hole.**

**2. Put a fertiliser tablet in the hole**

**3. Take the plant out of the pot**

**4. Hold the plant over the hole and 'loosen the roots'**

**5. Put the plant in the hole**

**6. Rake the soil into the hole with your fingers, making sure all of the roots are buried.**

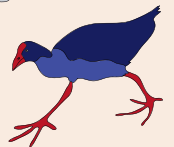
**7. Use your 'ninja hands' to compact the soil around the plant**

**8. Do the 'around the plant shuffle' to stomp the soil down tight**

**9. Do a 'pukeko pull' to check if the plant is firmly planted**

**10. Make a doughnut with mulch around the plant**

**(the mulch should not touch the stem)**



*Hole too shallow*

*Hole too deep*

*Just right!*