



Homegrown Horticulture

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Features of a Quality Transplant

NOT stressed
(light / fertilizer / water)

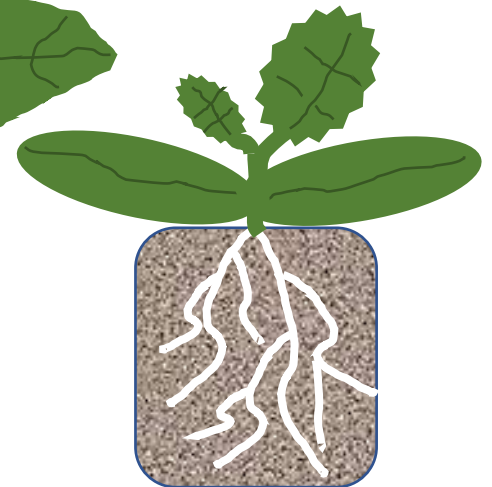
Free from
diseases/insects

Stems are sturdy
– NOT stretched (leggy) and thin

Properly hardened off
(toughened up a little –
less fertilizer / some stress)

Good, healthy root system
– NOT root bound

NOT overly succulent
(tender)



NOT overgrown
– appropriate age of transplants
will vary with crop (e.g., tomatoes
vs. cucurbits)

