

Tree Planting Detail

Prune only dead, weak, poorly formed or diseased branches.

Stake only when absolutely necessary.

Remove any rope, wire, tags, plastic, and burlap.

Mulch should be applied but should not exceed three inches in-depth nor should it come in contact with the tree.

Top of ball is level with existing soil or one inch higher.

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Root ball must sit on hard surface.

Dig a hole as wide as possible. Back fill should be the same soil as removed when hole was dug.

Either remove or roll down wire basket and burlap into the bottom of the hole.



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