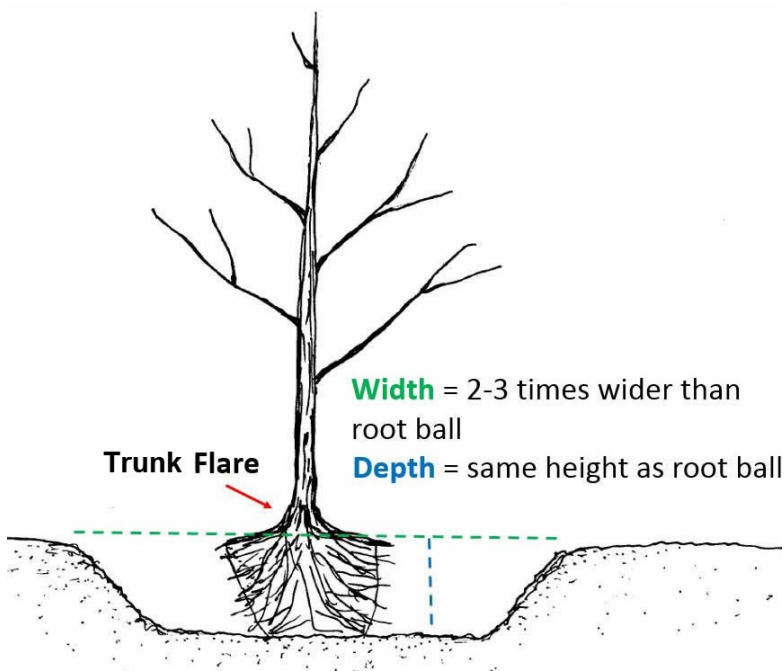


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PLANTING STEPS:

- ♦ Dig the width of the hole approximately 2-3 times the radius of the root ball and the same depth as the container.
- ♦ Fill the hole with water and let drain.
- ♦ Water the new plant in its container before planting.
- ♦ Place plant in the hole with the root ball **slightly higher** than the surrounding soil.
- ♦ Apply MYCORRHIZA on burlap or on root ball. It must come in contact with the roots. 3oz-packets available at Landsystems.
- ♦ Add a planting mix of 1/2 native soil and 1/2 organic material (1/4 Soil Conditioner and 1/4 Steer Compost.)
- ♦ Alternately add the planting mix and water to fill the hole and avoid air bubbles.



If the tree is balled and burlaped, **DO NOT REMOVE** the burlap. Cut the twine away and trim away excess burlap.

Install 1" of mulch to help maintain moisture.

DO NOT PLACE THE MULCH AGAINST THE TREE.

Do not stake the tree unless necessary (extremely windy conditions.) Remove stakes in winter after one growing season. Staking kits available at Landsystems.

WATERING TIPS

- ◆ Build a tree well at the drip line after planting and slow soak for at least 15-20 minutes. Water again with the diluted Root Stimulator.
- ◆ Keep plant moist, but not soggy until established. For the first growing season, apply 5-10 gallons of water in the tree well per week. Water with diluted ROOT STIMULATOR once a week for one month. See below for amount of mixture to use. Dilution rate is 3 1/2 Tbsp. per gallon of water.

Specimen-sized trees: 20 GAL. diluted root stimulator

15 gallon size trees: 10 GAL. diluted root stimulator

3 and 7 gallon shrubs: 3-5 GAL. diluted root stimulator

1 gallon shrubs & perennials: 1 GAL. diluted root stimulator

- ◆ Root Stimulator stimulates early root formation, stronger root development as well as reduces transplant shock.
- ◆ **WINTER WATERING:** In the event of a dry winter (i.e. minimal snowfall) it is important to water your plants once a month.(5-10 gallons each)

FERTILIZATION

- ◆ At time of planting with one of the following:

Trees & Shrubs: Osmocote (15-9-12)

Perennials: Osmocote (14-14-14) Flower & Vegetable

Established Tree & Shrubs (deciduous or evergreen): Fertilome Tree & Shrub
(19-8-10)

Organic option: Cold Climate(5-7-2)

FERTILIZE YEARLY FOR HEALTHY PLANT GROWTH

During winter months, use protective tree guards to protect young tree trunks from sunscald, splitting, or animal damage.

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WE WISH YOU SUCCESS!!

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