


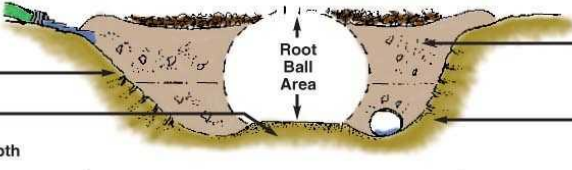


PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

TYPES OF NURSERY STOCK

Bareroot	Container-Grown	Balled-in-Burlap "B&B"
		
<p>Heel in plants if not planted immediately. Neatly cut away any broken or damaged roots. Soak for a few hours prior to planting to rehydrate.</p>	<p>Plastic or metal containers should be removed completely. Carefully cut through any circling roots. Remove top half of pressed peat/paper containers.</p>	<p>Cut baling ropes. Pull burlap down at least 1/3 of the way; slit remaining burlap to encourage root growth. If in a wire basket, cut away top section.</p>

The Perfect Planting Hole



Partially backfill, water to settle soil, then finish backfilling hole

Widen and score hole wall

Leave solid soil pedestal

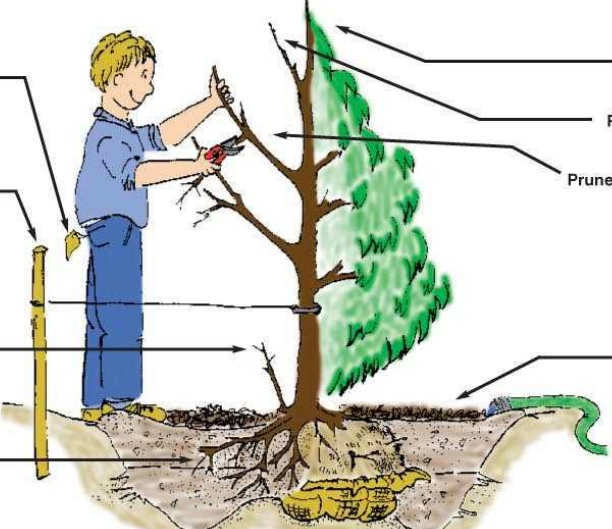
Do not dig deeper than root ball depth

Dig hole 2-3 times root ball width

Unamended backfill soil (No peat, bark, sand, etc.)

Area for water drainage (pipe or tile could be installed)

Your Finished Planting



Remove tags and labels

Do not stake trunk unless the tree has a large crown, or the planting is situated on a windy site or where people may push them over

Stake for a maximum of one year

Prune basal suckers

Spread roots out over soil pedestal evenly before filling

Do not prune terminal leader or branch tips

Prune any codominant leaders or narrow crotch angles

Prune rubbing or crossed branches

Prune any broken branches

Note: Evergreens rarely require staking!

Add 2"-3" of mulch kept away from trunk

Soak soil well, making sure no air pockets form between roots, then apply mulch

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