



- NOTES:
1. ALL TREES SHALL CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE MOST RECENT AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN. STAKING OF TREES IS NOT RECOMMENDED, EXCEPT ON VERY WINDY LOCATIONS OR FOR LARGE EVERGREENS. IF STAKING MUST BE DONE, FLEXIBLE STRAPS - NOT HOSE AND WIRE - SHOULD BE USED TO ALLOW SLACK FOR TREE TO MOVE IN WIND. STAKING MUST BE REMOVED 1 YEAR AFTER PLANTING. PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OF DESTROYED OR DAMAGED TREES.
 2. FOR BALLED-AND-BURLAPPED TREES, ONCE THE PLANT IS IN THE HOLE, REMOVE TOP 1/2 OF BASKET AND TOP 1/2 OF BURLAP. IF BURLAP IS TREATED OR PLASTIC-COATED, ALL OF BURLAP MUST BE REMOVED. NEVER USE THE TRUNK FOR LEVERAGE OR AS A HANDLE TO MOVE THE TREE.
 3. FOR CONTAINER - GROWN TREES, CAREFULLY REMOVE THE PLANT FROM THE CONTAINER WITHOUT USING THE TRUNK FOR LEVERAGE OR AS A HANDLE. ROUGH UP THE ROOT BALL TO IDENTIFY AND CUT OUT MATTED, GIRDLING OR CIRCLING ROOTS. DO NOT LEAVE ROOTS EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN 5 MINUTES.
 4. FOR ALL TREES AND SHRUBS, ROOT FLARE MUST BE VISIBLE AND AT OR 2' ABOVE GRADE - TREES PLANTED TOO DEEP WILL BE REJECTED.

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STANDARD TREE PLANING DETAIL