

TREE PLANTING DIAGRAM

Root flare must be at grade

Identify depth of root flare.

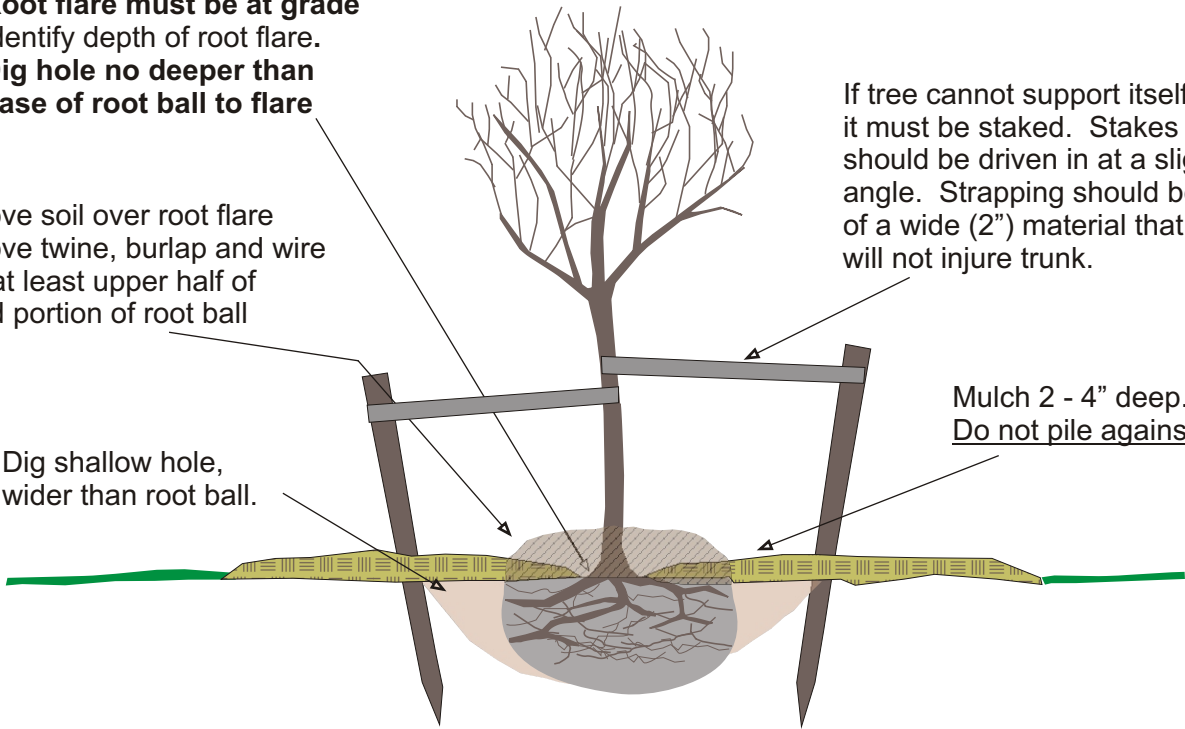
Dig hole no deeper than base of root ball to flare

Remove soil over root flare
Remove twine, burlap and wire from at least upper half of buried portion of root ball

If tree cannot support itself, it must be staked. Stakes should be driven in at a slight angle. Strapping should be of a wide (2") material that will not injure trunk.

Dig shallow hole, wider than root ball.

Mulch 2 - 4" deep.
Do not pile against trunk.



NOTES:

Root flare must be visible at grade. Any adventitious or girdling roots are to be pruned off. Burlap, ropes and wire must be cut away from at least the upper half of ball so outward root growth is not impeded. A wide "ring" of mulch (2" to 4") is to be placed around the tree, but no more than 1 " in contact with the trunk. If staked, strapping is to be removed after one complete growing season.