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Planting Your New Tree

These planting instructions are a guide to help you in planting your trees or shrubs.

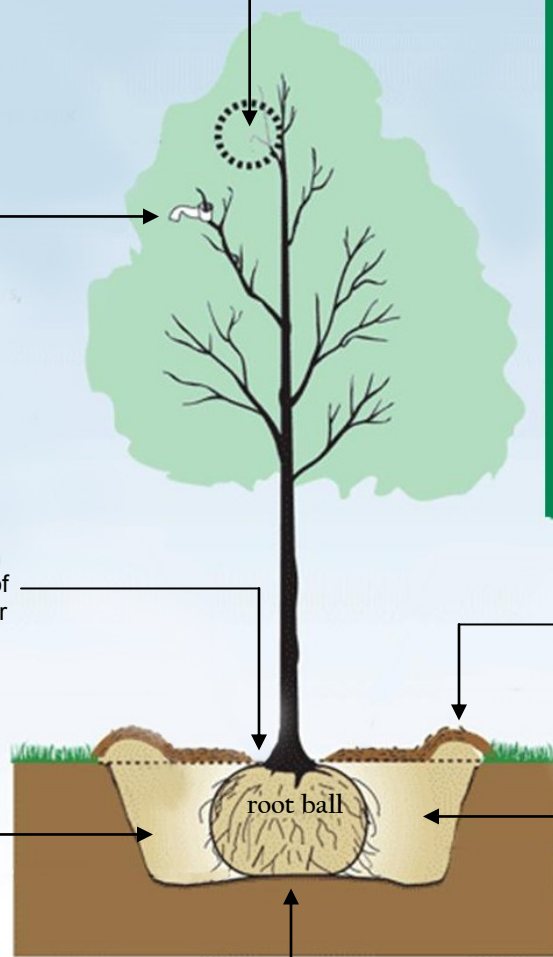
Do any initial pruning of broken or dead branches before placing tree in hole.

Remove any twine, tape or tags.

Carefully remove containers, wrappings and ties from root ball before planting.

When placing root ball in hole. Make sure the top of the root ball is sitting at or slightly above ground level, as much as 1-3"

Dig hole at least two times the root ball diameter and half again as deep on the sides.



Set the root ball on undisturbed soil to prevent settling.

Help your tree grow strong and healthy

Be sure to water your plant thoroughly after planting.

If adding mulch, keep it away from the trunk.

If staked, check periodically to make sure ties are not damaging the bark. Remove stakes when tree feels sturdy.

Use excess soil to create a berm around root ball. This will help direct water to the roots while the tree is young.

Backfill with existing soil from hole amended 1/4 to 1/3rd with a soil amendment (planting mix, fir mulch etc.) Fertilizer may be added to backfill mix at the rate indicated on the packaging. Tamp lightly as you fill in the hole.