

SET TREE PLUMB AND MAINTAIN THROUGHOUT WARRANTY PERIOD. REMOVE ALL FLAGGING AND LABELS.

EACH TREE MUST BE PLANTED SUCH THAT THE ROOT FLARE IS VISIBLE AT THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL. TREES WHERE THE ROOT FLARE IS NOT VISIBLE SHALL BE REJECTED. DO NOT COVER THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL WITH SOIL. ROOT BALLS DELIVERED WITH THE ROOT FLARE MORE THAN 3" BELOW THE TOP OF THE BALL WILL BE REJECTED.

REMOVE ALL WIRE AND BURLAP FROM TOP 1/3 OF ROOT BALL OR TO 2ND RING OF WIRE BASKET, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. REMOVE ALL PLASTIC WRAP, TWINE OR ROPE FROM ENTIRE BALL.

MULCH AS SPECIFIED, DO NOT PLACE MULCH IN CONTACT WITH TREE TRUNK. PLACE MULCH WITHIN 48 HOURS PLANTING.

DIG HOLE FOR PLANTING ROOT BALL. SCARIFY THE SIDES AND BOTTOM OF THE HOLE BEFORE PLACING THE TREE IN THE PLANTING HOLE. BACKFILL 2/3 WITH SELECT TOPSOIL BORROW AS SPECIFIED FOR THE SPECIFIC SOIL CONDITION ENCOUNTERED AND WATER THOROUGHLY WITHIN 2 HOURS. BACKFILL REMAINING 1/3 WITHIN 48 HOURS AND CONSTRUCT 4" HIGH EARTH SAUCER BEYOND EDGE OF ROOT BALL AND WATER THOROUGHLY.

EXTEND EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL SOIL TO A POINT DOWNSLOPE EQUAL TO OR LOWER IN ELEVATIONS THAN BOTTOM OF PLANTING HOLE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE DRAINAGE IN HEAVY SOILS. GRANULAR SOIL MUST BE ADDED AS A BACKFILL IN AREAS OF POOR DRAINAGE.

TAMP SOIL AROUND BASE OF ROOT BALL FIRMLY WITH FOOT PRESSURE SO THAT ROOT BALL DOES NOT SHIFT. PLACE ROOT BALL ON FIRM UNEXCAVATED OR TAMPED SOIL.

NOTES:

1. DO NOT HEAVILY PRUNE THE TREE AT PLANTING. PRUNE ONLY CROSSOVER LIMBS, CO-DOMINANT LEADERS, AND BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES. SOME INTERIOR TWIGS AND LATERAL BRANCHES MAY BE PRUNED. HOWEVER DO NOT REMOVE THE TERMINAL BUDS OF BRANCHES THAT EXTEND TO THE EDGE OF THE CROWN.
2. DURING THE SPRING PLANTING SEASON, ANY EVERGREEN PLANT DELIVERED WITH NEW GROWTH IN ADVANCE STAGE OF CANDLING OUT WILL BE REJECTED. EVERGREEN TREES NOT FULLY BRANCHED FROM BOTTOM TO TOP WILL BE REJECTED AND THOSE WITH TERMINAL LEADERS EXCEEDING 300 MM (12") IN LENGTH WILL ALSO BE REJECTED.
3. STAKE TREES ONLY AS SPECIFIED A THE DIRECTION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
4. WRAP TREE TRUNKS ONLY AS SPECIFIED AT THE DIRECTION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
5. SET TOP OF ROOT BALL FLUSH TO GRADE OR 1-2 IN. HIGHER IN SLOWLY DRAINING SOILS.
6. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TESTING PERCOLATION RATES PRIOR TO PLANTING. NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY POTENTIAL DRAINAGE ISSUED PRIOR TO FINAL PLANTING. INSTALL APPROVED DRAINAGE MATERIALS AS DIRECTED.



STANDARD DETAILS
TYPICAL EVERGREEN TREE
PLANTING

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