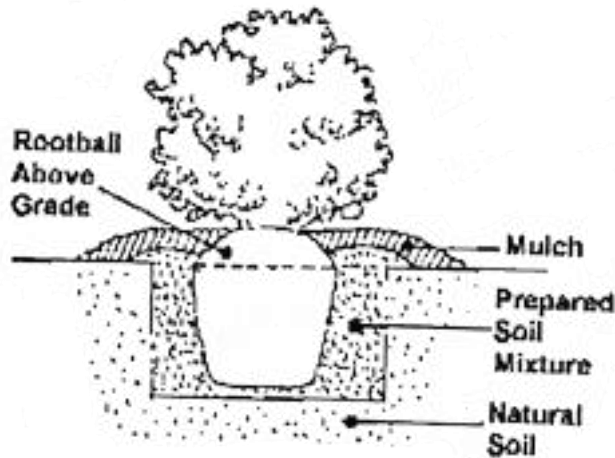
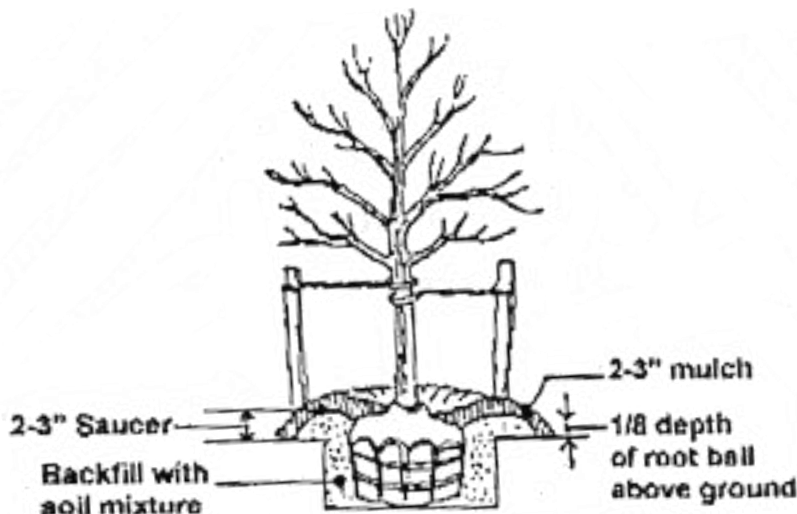


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Planting Instructions For
TREES – SHRUBS

1. Dig the planting hole. The hole should be dug at a depth so that 1/8 of the rootball will sit above the ground. Planting trees and shrubs too deep is a major cause of plant death. The hole should be 12" wider than the rootball for shrubs and 18" wider than the rootball for trees.



2. Prepare the soil mixture. Add one shovelful of moo plant for every two to three shovelfuls of dirt removed from the hole. Do not use topsoil as a soil conditioner. Mix thoroughly.
3. If the plant is in a pot: Remove the plant carefully from its pot by laying it on its side and lightly tapping the sides of the container. Gently slide the plant out of the pot sideways. Always handle the plant by its rootball. Use a sharp knife to make slits down the sides of the rootball. This will help the root system to grow into the existing soil.
4. Roll the plant into the hole. Never drop the rootball because it may damage the roots. If the plant is in a burlaped rootball, cut the rope and burlap away from the top of the rootball, after the plant is in the hole. Make sure the plant is standing straight. Fill the hole with the soil mixture. Pack down the soil as the hole is being filled. Do not put soil on top of the rootball.
5. Mulch around the base of the plant. The mulch should be 2-3" deep, but no more than 3". Do not pile mulch around the trunk (like a tepee or volcano).



6. To stake a tree: Hammer a stake in the ground about 6" beyond the edge of the hole. Attach biodegradable rope tightly around the stake and loosely around the trunk. Remove the stakes in 6 months or 12 months if the location is windy.

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