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Growing a Greener Tomorrow

Planting Guide & Warranty Registration

Planting

1. Dig a hole large enough for the entire root ball, making the sides straight up and down. Roughen the sides to eliminate glazed surfaces. Make sure the bottom of the hole is firm and flat. The hole should be just deep enough that the plant will be at the same depth or 1"-2" higher than the existing grade level.

2. Carefully set the plant into the center of the hole. Adjust the position using rolling pressure on the root ball. Don't attempt to move the root ball in the hole by twisting the trunk – this will cause damage to the root ball and possible death of the tree. When the tree is straight, fill the hole 1/4 full of soil to support the plant.

-If the plant is in a plastic container, remove the plastic pot by tapping it with a hammer. Slide it off and check for circular growth of the roots. Make 3-4 shallow vertical cuts in the root ball to break up any circular growth.

-If the plant is in a peat pot, the whole pot should be planted, so the root system is not disturbed. Cut off the top rim of the pot even with the soil level in the pot. Cut 3 holes on the sides near the bottom of the pot to allow the roots to grow out freely. The remaining pot will decompose.

3. While poor soils may benefit from the addition of organic soil amendments such as peat moss or other composted products, you should never completely backfill with an amendment. A mixture of 50% native soil and 50% amendment may be used.

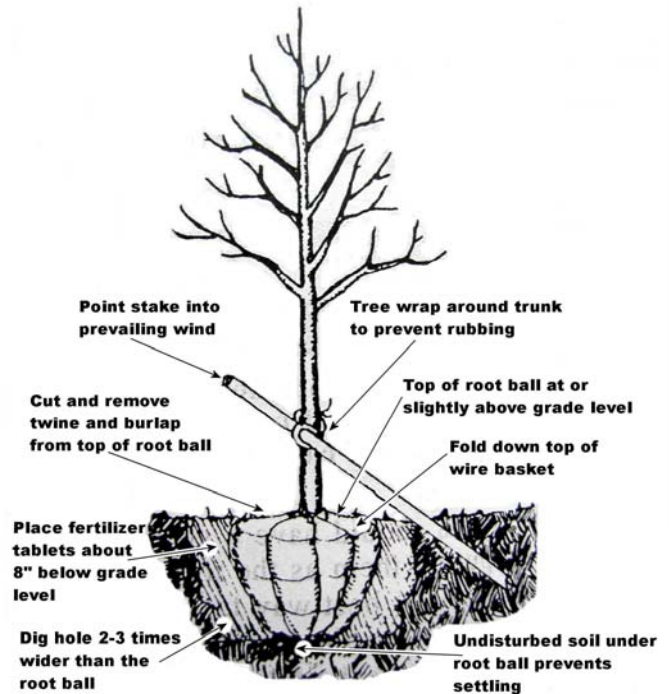
4. Fill the hole about half way with soil then fill completely with water to ensure entire root ball gets watered in. Continue backfilling. As you fill the hole, backfill evenly around the plant to keep air pockets to a minimum. Once your planting hole is approximately 3/4 full of backfill, water the plant in thoroughly to further eliminate air pockets.

5. Place fertilizer tablets & root stimulator around the root ball of the tree approximately 6-8" from the top. This ensures that all the plants' roots get fertilized.

-For Balled & Burlap (B&B) trees, now is the time to fold the wire basket down and remove all burlap from the top of the root ball. No burlap should remain above the soil surface as it may act as a wick and dry the root ball. It is important to cut and remove any twine from around the crown area of the trunk – it can girdle the tree causing it to die.

6. Then completely fill the hole and water in thoroughly once again making sure to eliminate all air pockets.

7. If the tree is planted in a lawn, cut out a 3'-4' circle of grass around the tree. Place mulch around the tree to help hold moisture in the root ball.



Staking

Stake your tree using a sturdy wooden stake. Drive the stake into the ground at an angle, pointing the top of the stake into the prevailing wind. Tie the stake to the tree using green stretchy tree tie that will allow the trunk of the tree to grow. Leave the tree stake on for 6 months-1 year.

Watering

Newly planted trees and shrubs require routine watering. Soil and weather conditions dictate how often and how much water to apply. Examine the soil 4-8 inches deep to determine the need for water. If the soil feels dry or just slightly damp, watering is

needed. Soil type and drainage must also be considered. Well drained, sandy soils need more water, more often than a clay soil that may hold too much water. Your automatic sprinkler system alone may not be adequate for the plants' water needs. In addition to your sprinklers, a slow trickle of the garden hose at the base of the plant, until the soil is thoroughly soaked, may be necessary to provide sufficient water for your new trees and shrubs.

Note: Over-watering can be just as harmful as under-watering...and symptoms such as yellowing and wilting leaves could be caused by too much water or too little water. If you are unsure of how much to water, please call us.

Transplant Shock

Plants and trees might experience transplant shock in the form of yellowing leaves, leaf drop, and wilting. You may have one or a combination of these symptoms, which is to be expected—transplant shock is common. Applying root stimulator (as in step 5) will help reduce these symptoms.

Tree Wrap

We strongly advise wrapping the trunks of newly planted trees to reduce the risk of sun scald. Young trees should be wrapped for the first 2-3 winters. We recommend wrapping during the month of November. Wrap should be removed each spring, around the first of March.

Success

We want you to be successful in the planting process of your new trees and shrubs so that they are healthy, and you can enjoy them for years to come. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at Lakeshore Nursery (208)467-7114.

Plant Warranty and Return Policy

Plants will be replaced ONE time, whether installed by the nursery or the purchaser. The replacement will be in the form of the same item (variety & size) that was purchased. A credit equal to the plant value or a plant of equal value will be substituted if the original item is no longer available. Labor and delivery charges are not included in one year warranty.

You must have your receipt to receive a replacement.

Losses due to weather damage, mechanical injury, vandalism, improper use of chemicals or insect problems are not covered by this warranty.

For returned merchandise and plant material no cash refunds will be given. Only in-store credit, equal to the value of the returned items, will be awarded.

**BALLED AND BURLAPPED TREES
OR CONTAINER TREES**
One year if installed by Lakeshore Nursery
30 days if installed by purchaser

SHRUBS AND BERRIES
One year if installed by Lakeshore Nursery
30 Days if installed by purchaser

PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS
None

**BARNYARD BARGAINS/CLEARANCE/RED
TAG TREES**
None

Warranty Registration

Your signature acknowledges that you have read and received a copy of Lakeshore Nursery's Planting Guide and Warranty Registration. You agree to care for your new plant material and follow guidelines as assigned in the guide provided. Your plant material is now registered for warranty purposes.

Customer Signature: _____

Customer Name (Please Print): _____

Receipt No.: _____ Date: _____ Sales Rep.: _____