



- A. TREE
- B. STAKING AS NEEDED
- C. 4" SPACE BETWEEN MULCH AND TREE
- D. SLOPE ON SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE
- E. TREEGUARD, ARBORGUARD  
WWW.BENMEADOWS.COM
- F. DEPTH OF BARK MULCH—SEE PLAN
- G. GRASS
- H. FINISH SOIL GRADE
- I. BACKFILL WITH EXISTING NATIVE SOIL
- J. UNDISTURBED SOIL
- K. TIES TO STAKES TO HAVE RUBBER HOSE TO PROTECT TREE TRUNK FROM DAMAGE BY WIRE. WIRE TIES TO BE LOOSE (1" TO 2" PLAY ON PLAN) TO PROTECT TREE TRUNK FROM DAMAGE. WIRE TIES TO BE SET ON SAME TRUNK OR MAIN TRUNK.

1. KEEP SOIL BELOW ROOT BALL UNDISTURBED TO PREVENT TREE FROM SETTLING.
2. REMOVE ANY EXCESS SOIL FROM TOP OF ROOTBALL TO EXPOSE ROOT FLARE (WHERE TOP MOST ROOT EMERGES FROM THE TRUNK). PLANT WITH ROOT FLARE THAN FINISH GRADE 1"–2" HIGHER.
3. REMOVE CONTAINER AND CUT ANY ROOTS THAT ARE CIRCLING THE CONTAINER. PRIOR TO SETTING TREE IN PLANTING HOLE (PIT).
4. TAMP SOIL FIRMLY AROUND BASE OF ROOTBALL WITH FOOT PRESSURE.
5. AT TIME OF PLANTING, ONLY PRUNE CO-DOMINANT LEADERS (DOES NOT APPLY TO MULTI-TRUNK SPECIMENS), CROSSOVER LIMBS, AND DEAD OR BROKEN BRANCHES.
6. DO NOT ALLOW MULCH IN CONTACT WITH TREE TRUNK, KEEP AT LEAST 4" AWAY FROM TRUNK.
7. INSTALL TREE GUARD.
8. WHEN DONE, THOROUGHLY WATER TO ELIMINATE AIR POCKETS.
9. STAKING IS NOT REQUIRED – STAKE TREES ONLY IF TREE CANNOT STAND ALONE AND WITH APPROVAL OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT STAKE ALL TREES INDISCRIMINATELY, APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED TO STAKE TREES.
10. WITH APPROVAL, PROVIDE MIN. 3 STAKES/ TREE (TYP.) IN A TRIANGULAR PATTERN, STAKED INTO UNDISTURBED SOIL WITH CLARK'S TREE STAKE KIT OR APPROVED EQUAL, REMOVE AFTER ONE GROWING SEASON.
11. TOP OF ROOT BALL SHALL BE LEVEL WITH TOP OF MULCH OR BARK. MULCH SHALL BE FEATHERED TO FULL DEPTH.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. TREES PLANTED IN ROCKY, CALICHE AND CLAY SOILS TO HAVE PIT EXCAVATED 5 TIMES THE SIZE OF THE ROOTBALL.
2. TREES PLANTED IN ROCKY, CALICHE AND CLAY SOILS TO HAVE 1/3 TO 1/2 TOP SOIL BLENDED WITH CLAY SOIL AND USED AS BACKFILL.
3. TREES PLANTED IN ROCKY SOIL ARE TO HAVE ALL ROCKY MATERIAL LARGER THAN 1" IN SIZE REMOVED.

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