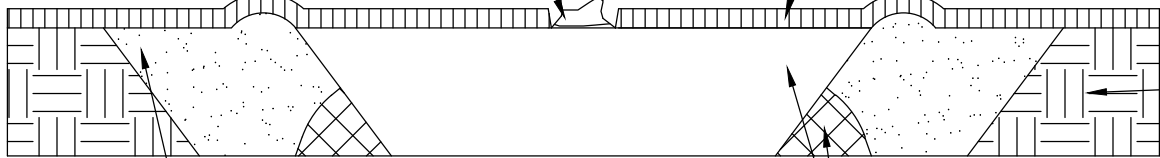


ALL PLANT MUST BE WATERED TWICE: ONCE AT INSTALLATION AND AGAIN WITHIN 48-HOURS OF INSTALLATION, PER THE SPECIFICATION.

CENTER TREE IN PIT AND SET TOP OF ROOT BALL 2" ABOVE ADJACENT GRADE. THE TRUNK FLARE SHALL BE VISIBLE AT THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL. DO NOT COVER THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL WITH SOIL

3" SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH; MULCH MUST BE 6" AWAY FROM TREE TRUNK

4" HIGH EARTH SAUCER BEYOND EDGE OF ROOT BALL



UNDISTURBED SUBGRADE

BACKFILL SOIL MIXTURE FOR ENTIRE TREE PIT AREA X ROOTBALL DEPTH SOIL SHALL BE FIRMED IN 8" LIFTS

TAMP SOIL AROUND ROOT BALL BASE FIRMLY WITH FOOT PRESSURE SO THAT ROOT BALL DOES NOT SHIFT

CAREFULLY REMOVE ALL TWINE, ROPE, WIRE, AND BURLAP FROM ROOT BALL; REMOVE BOTTOM RING FROM BASKET, PLACE TREE IN THE HOLE. REMOVE REMAINDER OF BASKET BY CUTTING DOWN ONE SIDE AND LIFTING THE ENTIRE PIECE AFTER THE TREE IS SET IN THE PLANTING HOLE AND STABILIZED

NOTES:

1. AT PLANTING PRUNE ONLY CROSSING LIMBS, BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES, AND, ANY BRANCHES THAT POSE A HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS PER ANSI STANDARD A300. DO NOT PRUNE INTO OLD WOOD ON EVERGREENS.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAXIMIZE EXCAVATED AREA FOR TREE PIT WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING ADJACENT SITE FEATURES.
3. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE CITY OF FAIRFAX, BACKFILL SOIL MIXTURE WILL BE 3/4 EXISTING SOIL CLEANED OF DEBRIS (GRAVEL, ROCKS, STICKS, TRASH, ETC.) AND MIXED WITH 1/4 ORGANIC MATERIAL (COMPOSTED BARK, LEAF MOLD, OR OTHER PLANT DEBRIS PROCESSED TO A POINT OF DECAY AND APPROVED BY THE URBAN FORESTER; PEAT MOSS SHALL NOT BE USED).
4. CONTRACTOR SHALL LEGALLY REMOVE EXCESS SOIL & DEBRIS FROM THE SITE.
5. TREES PLANTED WITHOUT THE TRUNK FLARE VISIBLE WILL BE REJECTED.
6. TREES MAY ONLY BE STAKED IF REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF FAIRFAX. REFER TO STAKING DETAILS (L-04 AND L-05).
7. ROUGHEN/LOOSEN SIDES OF THE PLANTING HOLE.
8. MINIMUM WIDTH OF THE TREE PIT IS THE TWICE THE ROOTBALL DIAMETER OR 5'-0", WHICHEVER IS GREATER.



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