

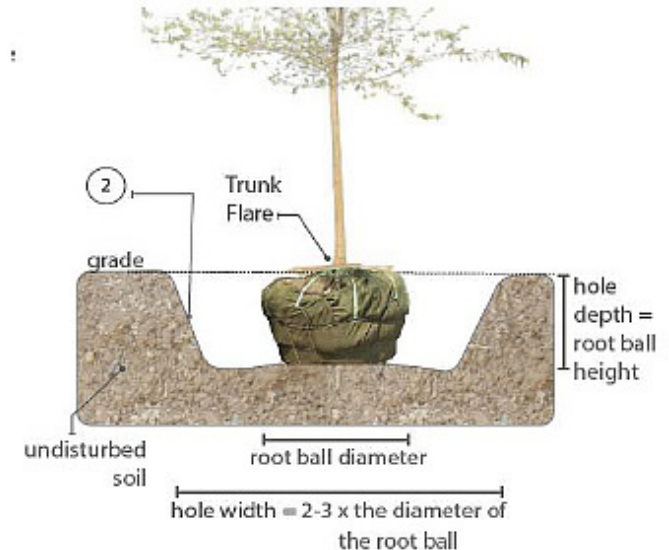
A photograph of a tree nursery. In the foreground, a young tree with green leaves and a light-colored trunk stands in a row. The ground is covered with grass and small yellow flowers. In the background, many other similar trees are planted in neat rows, stretching into the distance under a bright sky.

A GUIDE TO PLANTING ADVANCED BALLED & BURLAPPED TREES

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HOLE PREPARATION & TREE PLACEMENT

1. Dig planting hole no deeper than the root ball height. Where possible, dig the hole 2-3 times larger than the diameter of the root ball.
2. Ensure the sides of the planting hole are roughened and not glazed (shiny/glazed soil can be often caused by holes dug using an auger or similar).
3. Prior to placing the tree in the hole, ensure any string or broken branches in the crown are pruned and/or removed.
4. Gently lower the tree into the hole so that the trunk flare is at or slightly higher than the final landscape finish level.

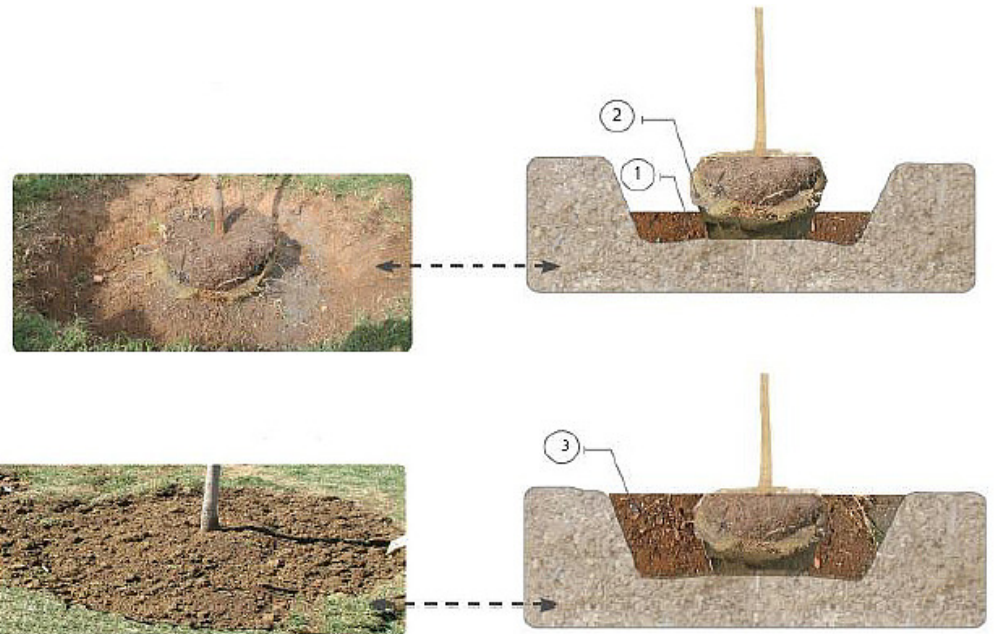


PLANTING THE TREE

1. Backfill 1/3 of the planting hole with original soil (or imported soil as specified) to stabilise root ball and keep tree upright and straight

2. Untie the burlap from around the trunk, peel back hessian and wire 2/3 of the way down the root ball. The burlap is 100% biodegradable and will rot. The wire basket will rust.

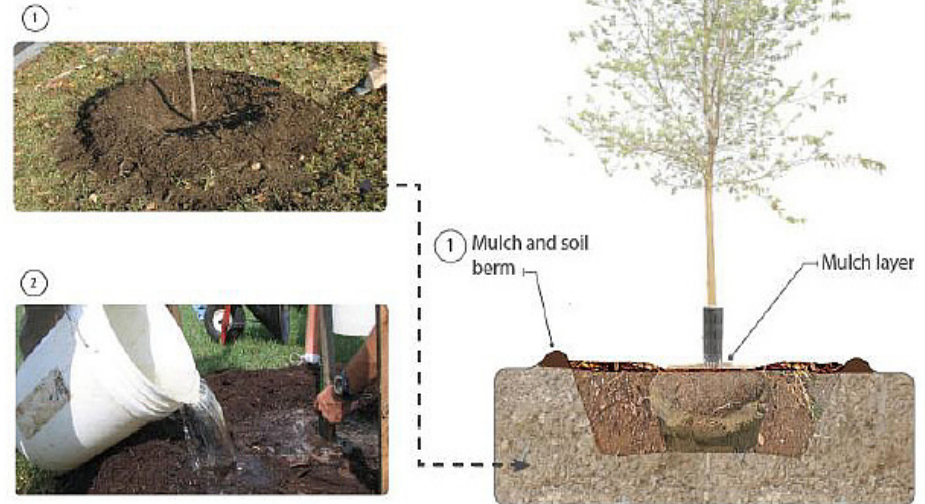
3. Completely backfill the hole with the soil. A slow release fertiliser and/or other ameliorants may be incorporated into this soil at this time.



MULCHING, STAKING & WATERING

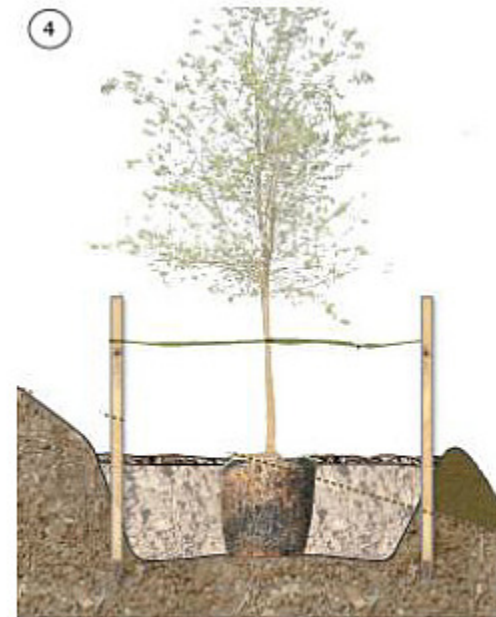
1. Create a mulch ring around the tree and an 80-100mm high soil berm at the edge of the planting hole. Ensure mulch is away from the trunk.

2. Water the tree in thoroughly at planting time and continue as required to ensure that the core root ball of the tree is moist but not wet.



MULCHING, STAKING & WATERING (CONT.)

3. If stakes are necessary to support the tree to remain upright and reduce movement in the root ball, drive stakes at least 500-600mm deep into the soil at the edge of the planting hole.
4. Using a figure-8 type arrangement or similar to loop around the tree (with appropriate tree tying material) firmly tie or secure material at the stake. Stakes should be removed after approximately 12 months.



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This guide has made no allowance for drainage that may be required in poor draining sites. There are many other factors that will also affect the ongoing health of a tree such as soil preparation, watering, drainage, mulching, insect damage and weather, and no guarantee can be offered in respect to the trees growth or description.

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