

# Planting Instructions

From the experts at Allisonville Nursery

## Trees and Shrubs - Containerized

- Prepare a planting hole 4-6 inches wider than the diameter of the container.
- Remove the plastic container!
- Loosen the roots slightly if matted.
- Set the plant at the same level it was growing in the container.
- Back fill the hole with the original soil
- Water in well.
- Mulch with a 2-3" layer of shredded hardwood mulch avoiding the trunk area.

## Manageable Size

The following guideline may help you decide if you want to plant your tree yourself.

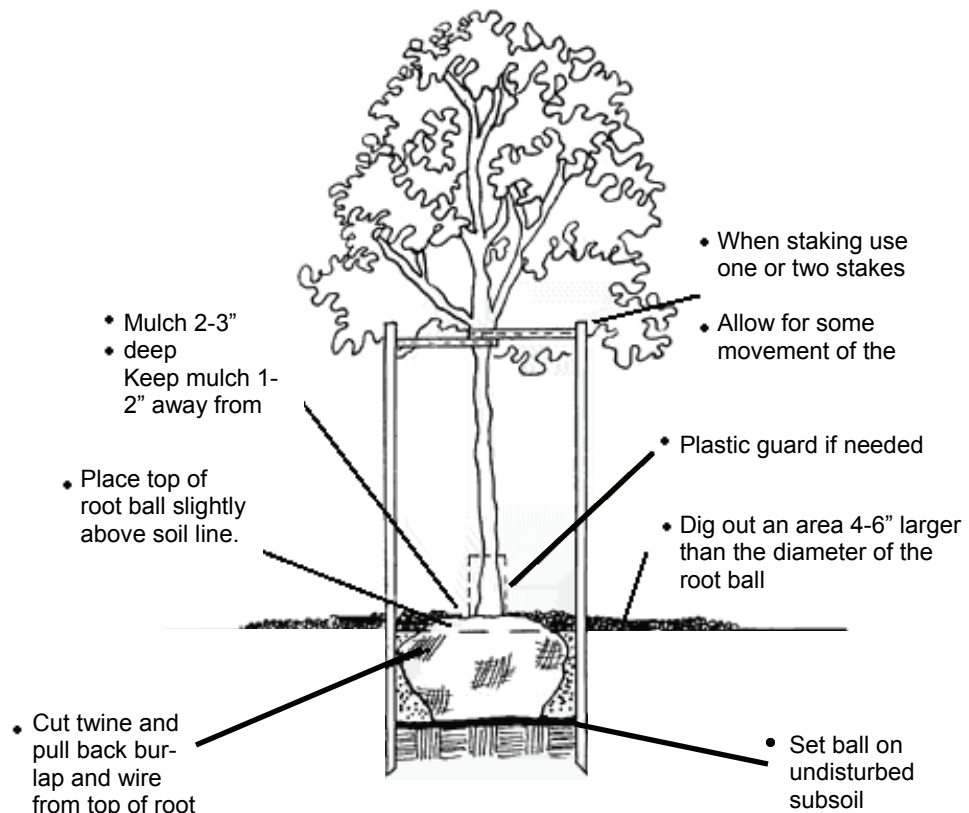
Trunk (in.)	Ball Size (in.)	Weight (lbs.)
1-1/2	20	150
1-3/4	22	200
2	24	300
2-1/2	28	500
3	32	700

## Allisonville Nursery's Installation Advantages:

- 1 Year 100% Warranty To Purchase Price
- All Plants Fertilized & Mulched
- Trees Staked

## Trees and Shrubs – Balled and Burlapped

- Prepare a planting hole 4-6 inches wider than the root ball. Dig just deep enough so the top of the root ball is 1-2" above ground level **AFTER** planting. Evergreen trees should be approx. 2-3" above the ground level **AFTER** planting. Planting slightly above ground level helps ensure better drainage in our heavy clay soil.
- We **DO NOT** recommend the removal of the wire basket. It functions as the support for the root system and is important to the success of your planting. We **DO** recommend that the burlap and twine be removed from around the crown of the plant **AFTER** the plant has been settled completely in the planting hole. Bend back wire loops of basket. Fill the hole with the **ORIGINAL SOIL** and water deeply. **DO NOT PLACE SOIL** on top of the root ball.
- Spread a 3" layer of shredded hardwood mulch on and around the planting. **NEVER** let the mulch touch the trunk of a tree. We recommend staking for 1 full year. Fertilization the first season is not necessary. Regular watering is vital to the plant's establishment.



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