



Central Leader-prune for central leader.

Any tree tags or ribbons on tree are to be removed.

Broken branches are removed

Guying consists of straps of 2" X $\frac{1}{16}$ " vinyl. Space straps several inches apart where possible. Do not over tighten. The tree should be able to move slightly.

Bud/Graft Union - use to locate the root flare on balled and burlapped trees. Estimate root flare at six inches below the bud/graft union.

Root flare must be exposed and slightly above the finished grade. No fill should be placed on top of the root ball.

Flare the Planting Hole edges in all soils.

The top half of the wire basket is removed and the remaining points are folded down. Remove the entire wire basket if possible.

6ft wooden stakes are parallel to the trunk and installed outside the root ball

Mulch is placed over soil 4 inches thick, no deeper than 1 inch next to the trunk and dished away.

Water thoroughly!

Glazed soil on side of planting hole is broken up.

Burlap-Remove as much burlap as possible and dispose properly.

Planting Base under root ball-Soil should be undisturbed. If the hole is too deep, compact fill beneath the tree.

STANDARD TREE PLANTING DETAIL

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