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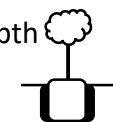
We have gone to great lengths caring for ALL our plants to ensure that they have the greatest chance for success when you take one home. Here are some tips to help your new plant thrive.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

The Roots: Cut at least 1" deep into the root system (root ball) with a utility knife or reciprocating saw in several locations. Gently pull on the roots to loosen them with your fingertips so they look "hairy".



The Hole: Dig the hole 1 ½ times the width of the roots (12" wide roots should have 18" hole). The depth should be no deeper than the graft of the plant. Clay soil would require the plant to be 1" higher than the surrounding earth. Adding Gypsum to the soil will assist in loosening the soil and promote healthier root systems.



Water 3-2-1: Please slowly give _____ gallons of water 3 times the first week of planting, 2 times the second week and 1 time per week thereafter. Help your plant thrive by giving it a ROOT STIMULATOR or TRANSPLANT SOLUTION on the initial planting and 2 times per month for the remainder of the year. DO NOT USE FERTILIZER.

STAKING INSTRUCTIONS

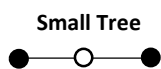
To stake your plant properly you will need:

- 2 (or 3) fence posts
- 2 (or 3) rubber hoses cut to a length of 12" (14" for large trees)
- 2 (or 3) 9' lengths of 16-18 gauge wire

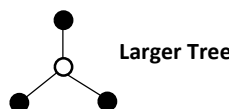
Fence Posts: Install the first fence post at the NW corner of the tree about 2.5'-3' from the base of the trunk. If installing 2 fence posts then install the 2nd post the same distance away on the opposite side of the tree. If using 3 posts then surround the tree in a triangle with the posts all being equidistant from the trunk.

● Stake/Fence Post

○ Tree Trunk

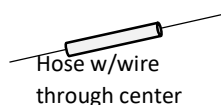


Small Tree

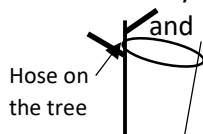


Larger Tree

Wire & Hose: Thread 1 wire through 1 length of hose until the rubber hose is in the center of the wire. Wrap the wire around the tree above the first set of branches until the rubber hose is resting on the tree. No wire should contact the tree. Secure the wires by pulling the wire taught by holding both ends of wire and then wrapping the ends of the taught wire around 1 fence post. Repeat with other wires, hoses, and fence posts. Insert the handle of a tool between the two wires and turn the tool to spin the wire to tighten the wire even more. Remove tool and repeat on all wires. Leave stakes secured on tree for at least one year or until you can no longer see the roots move when you rock the tree back

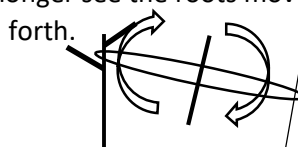


Hose w/wire
through center



Hose on
the tree

Wire wrapped
around tree and
fence post



forth.

Insert tool or bar
between wires and
rotate the tool to
tighten the wires