



PLANTING AND WATERING PROCEDURES FOR TREES

HOLE PREPARATION

1. Prepare the planting hole slightly larger to twice as wide as the rootball and slightly less than the depth of the rootball.
2. Dig the planting hole shallower in areas with wet soil conditions and backfill up to the edge of the rootball.
3. In no case should the first root emerging from the trunk be below the soil level.

TREE PREPARATION

1. Remove the black weed cloth, plastic wrap or container.
2. Remove any string, strapping, or wire wrapped around the TRUNK.
3. Cut any circling roots prior to planting.

TREE PLANTING

1. Place the tree in the center of the hole with the top most root in the rootball at or slightly higher than the finished landscape grade. Deep planting KILLS Trees!
2. Check to ensure the tree is straight in the hole, and begin filling in with soil.
3. Water in the backfill as you fill the planting hole, working the soil to ensure that no air pockets remain.
4. At the edge of the rootball, make a soil berm 2-3 inches high to form a shallow water holding area and water immediately with at least 3 gallons of water per trunk caliper inch.

WATERING REQUIRMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS

1. If an automatic system is not used, a strict irrigation schedule is necessary for survival. Use a low volume drip irrigation or a hand held hose for optimum growth & survival.
2. Tree size: 2-4" in caliper would require daily watering for 1 month; every other day for 3 months then weekly until established.
3. Tree size: 4"+ in caliper would require daily watering for 6 weeks; every other day for 5 months then weekly until established.
4. Apply 3 gallons of water per inch of trunk caliper to the rootball. For example: A 3" caliper tree would require 9 gallons of water per application. Apply the water in such a manner so all the water soaks into the rootball.

ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD

Establishment takes approximately 2 to 3 months per inch of trunk caliper.

PLANTING AND WATERING PROCEDURES FOR PALMS

1. The hole and palm preparation as well as the planting are the same as trees.
2. Palms should be watered in thoroughly for the first 30-60 days. Palms should be watered so as to keep the soil moist, but not wet. Most palms are fairly drought tolerant and can be reasonably forgiving about the amount of water they receive.

Warranty period is 90 days on material we plant, however labor & delivery is not include.

If you should have any questions please call our office.