

Suggested Planting Procedure

for

TREES



Mr. Anson's Tip

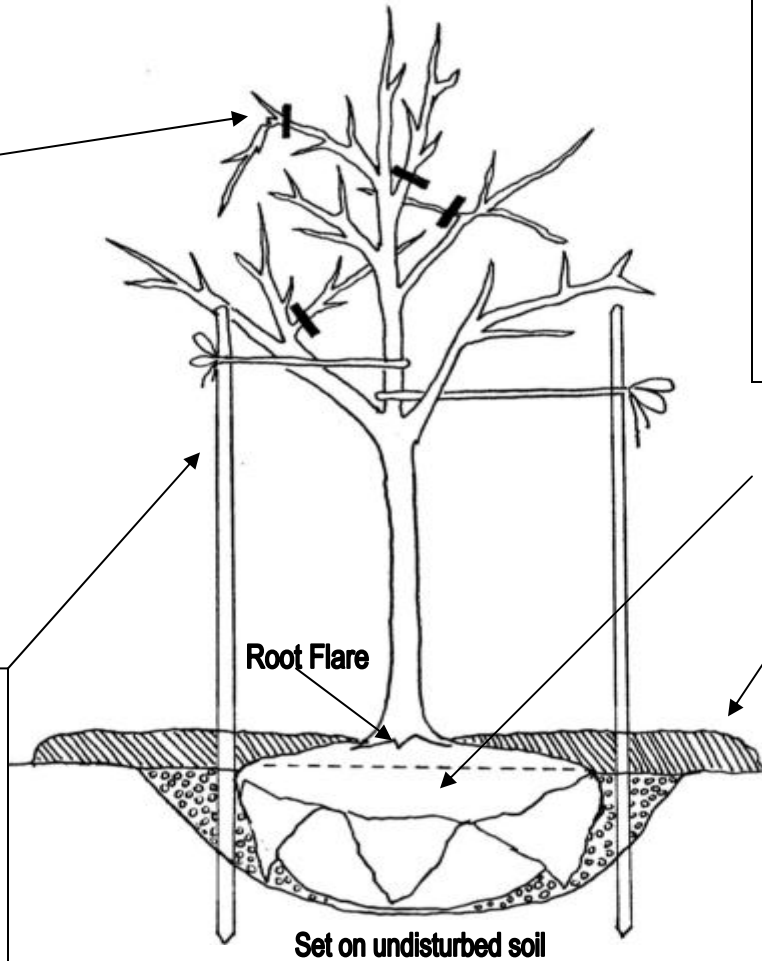
on Planting:

Cut string
Pull burlap away from top of ball.
"DO NOT DISTURB ROOT BALL"
Wider than too deep.
Bowl shaped.
Set plant in hole W/Root flare 2" Above soil line.
Back fill with original soil.
In the event of poor soil – mix in rotted compost, sand or peat moss.

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on Pruning:

Take off only dead, weak, broken, diseased, double leaders, crossing & rubbing branches.



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on Staking:

Two stakes up to 2" diameter, three stakes for larger trees.
Use cotton rope *not* synthetic material.
Do not wrap tree.
Loop rope around tree – tie knot to stake.
Loop rope above branch to stop slipping down.
Remove stakes after one year.

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on Mulching:

Mulch can be; bark, leaves, woodchips etc.
Mulch is a **must** to keep roots from drying.
Mulch ring should be larger than planting hole.
2 to 4" deep.
Keep mulch away from trunk 1".

**FOR DELAYED PLANTING - STORE IN SHADE AREA, UNTIL READY TO PLANT.
(UP TO 1 WK.) WATER DAILY**

WATERING IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL

Mr. Anson's Tip on Watering:

Water after planting – Soak thoroughly, then set water pressure to **drip** (approximately) 72 hours.
Water once or twice a week during the growing season at a trickle for one hour.

Apply Extra water in drought & high temp situations.

Fertilizer TIPS – WATER SOLUBLE ONLY After 1st month, till July. Following year, use GRANULAR Type. NO FERTILIZER AFTER AUGUST.