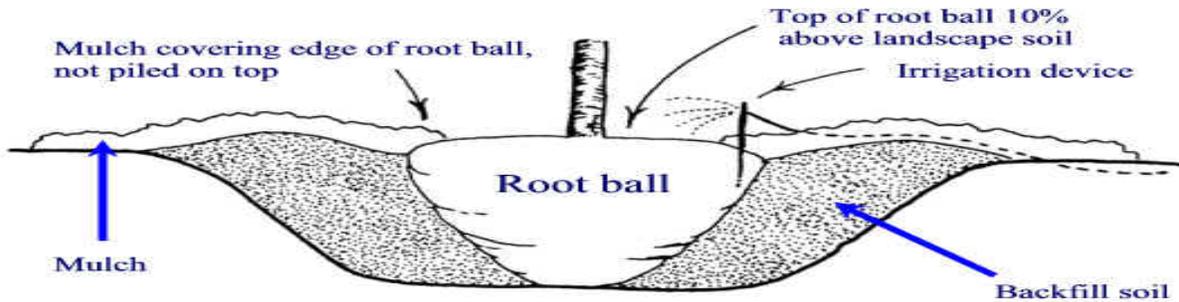


## Tree Planting How To

### B&B Trees:

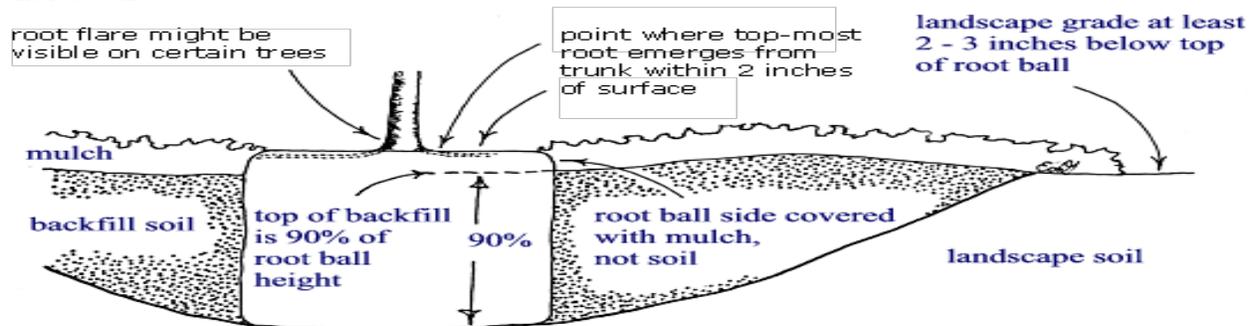
Before backfilling the planting hole remove the burlap and the top half of the metal basket. Examine how the trunk meets the top of the root ball. Remove enough soil so that you can see the trunk flare out. The flare should be at grade with the soil. Avoid having mulch or soil touching the base of the trunk.



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### Container Trees:

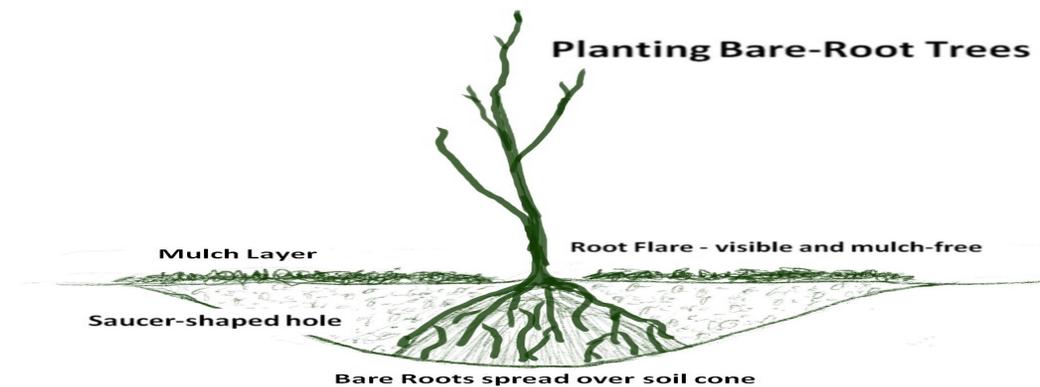
Examine how the trunk meets the top of the root ball. Remove enough soil so that you can see where the trunk flares out. Loosen the roots on the side of the root ball and if needed cut some of the densest roots at the bottom of the root ball.



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### Bare-root Trees:

Examine the trunk for injury. Place roots over a mound of soil in the bottom of the planting hole. Backfill the soil making sure that the trunk flare is at ground level.



**Staking:**

Trees should be loosely staked to allow the tree to move back and forth gently. This builds strength in the tree roots. Staking is more important with bare root trees. Staking should be removed 6-12 months after planting

**Watering:**

SIZE OF NURSERY STOCK	IRRIGATION SCHEDULE FOR	
	VIGOR	SURVIVAL
Less than 2 inch caliper	<b>Daily:</b> 2 weeks <b>Every other day:</b> 2 months <b>Weekly:</b> until established	Twice weekly for 2-3 months
2-4 inch caliper	<b>Daily:</b> 1 month <b>Every other day:</b> 3 months <b>Weekly:</b> until established	Twice weekly for 3-4 months
greater than 4 inch caliper	<b>Daily:</b> 6 weeks <b>Every other day:</b> 5 months <b>Weekly:</b> until established	Twice weekly for 4-5 months

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