

Branching to be full throughout entire tree/shrub as is typical from the species.
Any broken branches to be removed

Single, straight, main trunk.
Lower branches may require removal for height clearance
(when / where applicable / specified)

Root flare to be level with the finished grade

3"-4" of woody mulch:
Shredded or Ground hardwood bark mulch
(over landscape fabric when/where specified)

Remove wire baskets; or cut top and fold down in pit after positioned for backfill planting. Cut and remove or fold down burlap from upper 1/2 of ball.
Cut and remove all poly ties and burlap !!
- or -
Remove Poly Pot and dispose

Water thoroughly to eliminate air pockets, and to settle the surrounding soil

Finish Grade

Soil under ball undisturbed to support root ball and reduce settling

Break down sides of hole when backfilling

3 times ball diameter

Backfill: Excavated soil or amended as specified. Do Not Tamp !!!

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