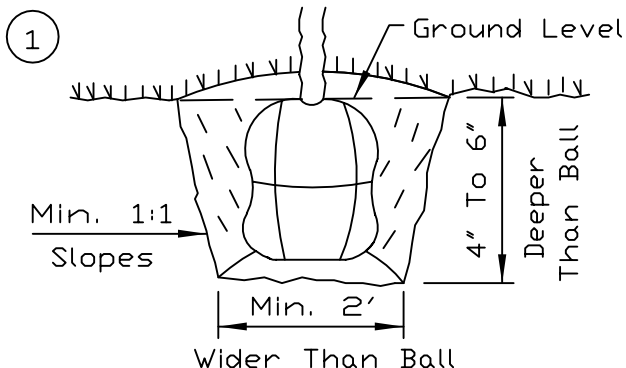
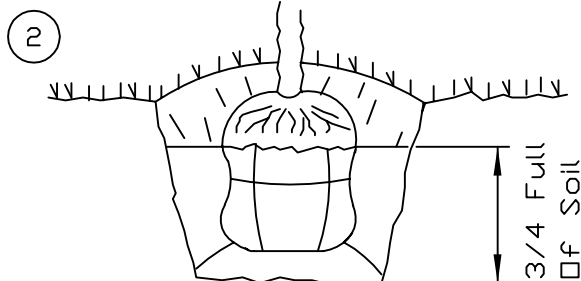


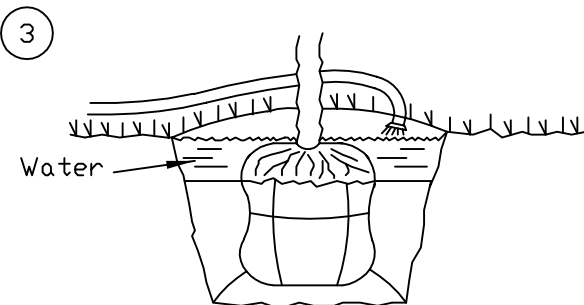
PLANTING PROCEDURE FOR BALLED AND BURLAPPED OR CONTAINER GROWN TREES AND SHRUBS



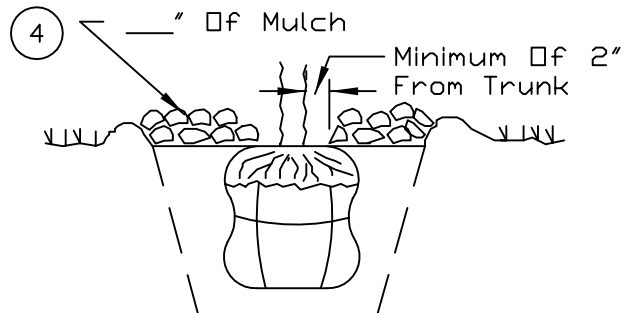
Add enough tamped soil in the bottom of the hole to set the ball at or slightly higher than the original planting depth.



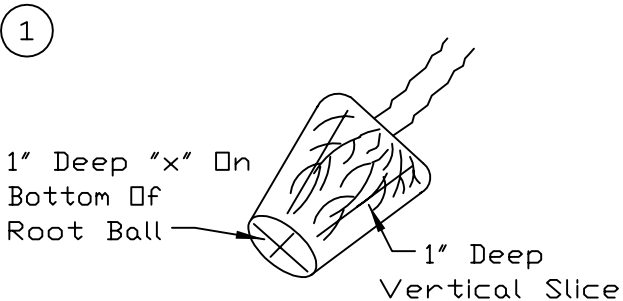
Fill the hole 3/4 full of tamped soil then remove all exposed burlap and twine using a sharp utility knife.



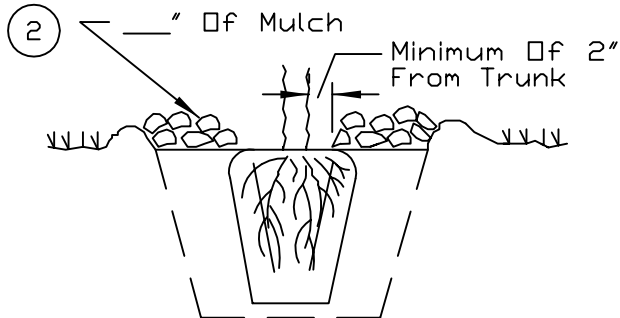
Fill the remaining 1/4 of the hole with water to remove air pockets and settle the soil. Finish filling the hole with soil after all the water has drained.



Unless soil is poorly drained, mound soil around edges of hole 4" to 6" high. Add a minimum of 4" of approved mulching material. Keep mulch about 2" from tree trunk.



Cut the circling roots of container grown trees with a sharp utility knife. Make 4 vertical slices on the sides and an "x" on the bottom. All slices should be 1-inch in depth.



Plant container-grown trees using same steps as for B & B trees except that the plastic container should be completely removed.

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