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TREE & SHRUB PLANTING TIPS

FIRST STEP = WATER YOUR PLANTS!

It's very important to **WATER** your new plants **BEFORE** you plant them!

CONTAINER TREES & SHRUBS



Stake only as high as necessary to prevent leaning (optional)

Plastic or Rubber Tree Ties in "Figure Eight"

Mulch 2" to 3" with **Bark**, **Black Forest Compost**, or **Cocoa Hulls**

Earth Watering Basin

Water in with **Root Master B-1**

Rootball slightly higher than **Finish Grade** to allow for settling

Loosened Root Ball

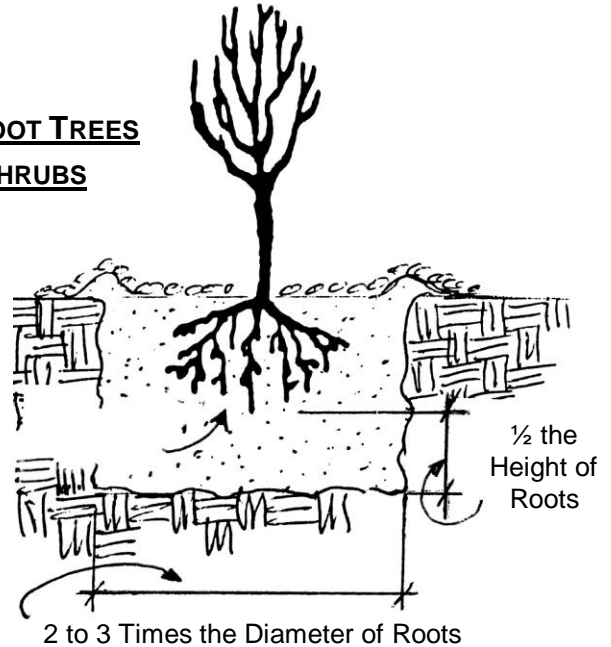
Fertilizer with **Master Start** or **Garden Elements Organic Starter Fertilizer**

1/2 the Height of Root Ball

Amend soil backfill with **MN Planting Mix**, **Bumper Crop**, **Black Forest Compost**, or **Gardeners' Choice**

2 to 3 Times the Diameter of Rootball

BAREROOT TREES & SHRUBS



1/2 the Height of Roots

2 to 3 Times the Diameter of Roots

BALLED & BURLAPPED (B&B)

- Dig & amend hole as for container plants
- Place burlap-covered root ball in hole
- Cut & loosen rope from around the trunk
- Do not loosen the root ball
- The burlap will rot away
- All other planting tips apply

These **Planting Tips** outline the steps you should take to get your new plant off to a great start.

The insets for **Bareroot** and **B&B Trees & Shrubs** show what might be a little different for these plants.

As always, our staff is here to answer any questions you may have.