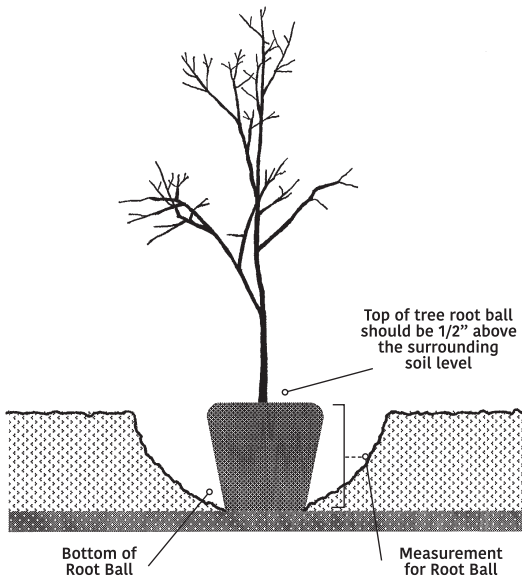


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TIPS FOR PLANTING YOUR TREE



During the spring and summer months you can take advantage of the sunlight and heat to grow your tree. In general, your tree will grow at a faster rate if planted in the full sun, but it can also be grown in partial sun. Pick a spot with good drainage and at least 15' away from any building or overhead utility line. Dig the hole 2 times the width of the pot. Set the top of root ball $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the surrounding ground level. Shovel remaining soil firmly into hole and tamp. The top of the root ball should be level with the surrounding ground level. Do not plant too deep.

Form a water basin around the tree and water to settle the soil. Once the water has soaked, spread mulch to a diameter of 2' around the tree trunk. (keep mulch away from tree trunk by three to four inches) Water the tree with approximately three inches of water (2 gal) once every three days for the first 60 days. The following 60 days water three inches once each week. Once established, this tree will only need supplemental water during periods of drought.