



REMOVE TRANSIT GUARD

REMOVE WIRE BASKET:
 CUT TOP AND FOLD DOWN
 IN THE PIT AFTER POSITIONED
 AND READY FOR BACKFILL.
 CUT AND REMOVE OR FOLD DOWN
 BURLAP FROM UPPER HALF OF BALL
 CUT AND REMOVE ALL POLY TIES.

3"-4" OF WOODY MULCH:
 AGED WOOD CHIPS, SHREDDED,
 OR SIMILAR MATERIAL.

EXISTING GRADE

BACKFILL:
 USE EXISTING SOIL.
 WATER THOROUGHLY TO
 ELIMINATE AIR POCKETS.
 DO NOT TAMP!

SOIL UNDER BALL UNDISTURBED
 TO SUPPORT ROOT BALL AND
 REDUCE SETTLING.

3 TIMES BALL DIAMETER

SINGLE STRAIGHT TRUNK

BRANCHING:
 LOW BRANCHES ARE TEMPORARY,
 BUT HELP PROMOTE STRONG TRUNKS.
 REMOVE ONLY DEAD OR BROKEN
 BRANCHES OR DOUBLE LEADERS OF
 PLANTING TIME.

BUD GRAFT

ROOT COLLAR:
 SHALL BE 1"-2" ABOVE GRADE.

CAREFULLY REMOVE EXCESS
 SOIL FROM TOP OF BALL.

BREAK DOWN SIDES OF THE
 HOLE WHEN BACKFILLING.



**CITY OF MIDDLETON
 STANDARD DETAIL**

TREE PLANTING

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