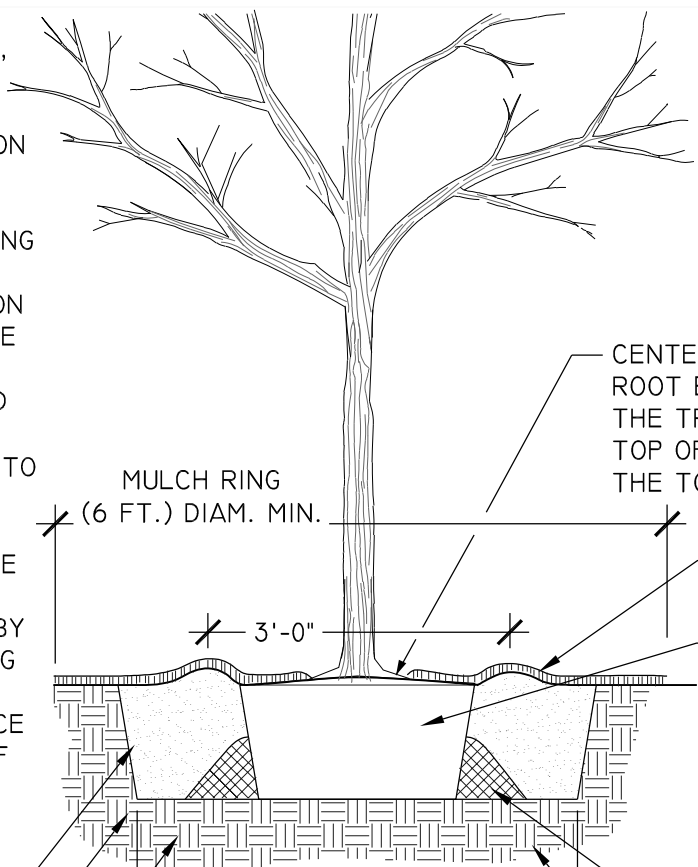


NOTES

1. AT PLANTING PRUNE ONLY CROSSING LIMBS, BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES, AND ANY BRANCHES THAT POSE A HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS PER ANSI STANDARD A300. DO NOT PRUNE INTO OLD WOOD ON EVERGREENS.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAXIMIZE EXCAVATED AREA FOR TREE PIT WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING ADJACENT SITE FEATURES.
3. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER, BACKFILL SOIL MIXTURE WILL BE 3/4 EXISTING SOIL CLEANED OF DEBRIS (GRAVEL, ROCKS, STICKS, TRASH, ETC.) AND MIXED WITH 1/4 ORGANIC MATERIAL (COMPOSTED BARK, LEAF MOLD, OR OTHER PLANT DEBRIS PROCESSED TO A POINT OF DECAY AND APPROVED BY THE URBAN FORESTER; PEAT MOSS SHALL NOT BE USED).
4. TREES PLANTED WITHOUT THE TRUNK FLARE VISIBLE WILL BE REJECTED.
5. TREES MAY ONLY BE STAKED IF REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER. REFER TO STAKING DETAILS.
6. ALL PLANTS MUST BE WATERED TWICE: ONCE AT INSTALLATION AND AGAIN WITHIN 48-HOURS OF INSTALLATION, PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.



CENTER TREE IN PIT AND SET TOP OF ROOT BALL 2 IN. ABOVE ADJACENT GRADE. THE TRUNK FLARE SHALL BE VISIBLE AT THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL. DO NOT COVER THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL WITH SOIL.

4 IN. HIGH EARTH SAUCER BEYOND EDGE OF ROOT BALL

CAREFULLY REMOVE ALL TWINE, ROPE, WIRE, AND BURLAP FROM ROOT BALL; REMOVE BOTTOM RING FROM BASKET, PLACE TREE IN THE HOLE. REMOVE REMAINDER OF BASKET BY CUTTING DOWN ONE SIDE AND LIFTING THE ENTIRE PIECE AFTER THE TREE IS SET IN THE PLANTING HOLE AND STABILIZED.

TAMP SOIL AROUND ROOT BALL BASE FIRMLY WITH FOOT PRESSURE SO THAT ROOT BALL DOES NOT SHIFT

UNDISTURBED SUBGRADE

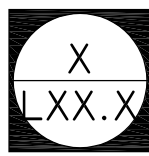
MULCH RING
(6 FT.) DIAM. MIN.

3'-0"

3 IN. SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH; MULCH MUST BE 6 IN. AWAY FROM TREE TRUNK

ROUGHEN SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE
BACKFILL SOIL MIXTURE FOR ENTIRE TREE PIT AREA X ROOTBALL DEPTH
SOIL SHALL BE FIRMED IN 8" LIFTS

MIN WIDTH OF TREE PIT
2 TIMES ROOTBALL DIAMETER OR
5'-0", WHICHEVER IS GREATER
EXCEPT IN WOODED AREAS,
WHERE PLANTING HOLE SHOULD ONLY
BE THE SIZE OF THE ROOTBALL



TREE PLANTING DETAIL

FOR OPEN PLANTING AREAS FREE OF PAVING OR GRATES
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1/2" = 1'-0"

