

TREES SHALL BE PRUNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING TO REMOVE DEAD, BROKEN, DISEASED, DYING OR RUBBING BRANCHES. CO-DOMINANT STEMS LESS THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER AT THE FORK SHALL BE PRUNED OFF AND ONE MAIN STEM SHOULD REMAIN. TREE TOPPING OR HEADING IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.

STAKING IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT IF INSTALLED IT SHALL BE REMOVED NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER PLANTING.

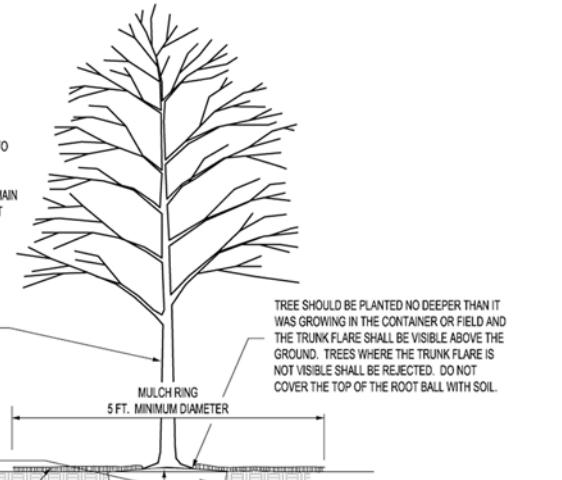
MARK THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TREE IN THE NURSERY, AND ROTATE TREE TO FACE NORTH AT THE SITE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

3"-4" OF ORGANIC MULCH. MULCH RING SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM RADIUS OF 2.5 FT. MULCH IS NOT ALLOWED CLOSER THAN 6" TO TRUNK.

IN UNDISTURBED SOILS AND PREPARED SOILS, THE PLANTING HOLE SHOULD BE 2 TIMES AS WIDE AND NO DEEPER THAN THE ROOT BALL OF THE TREE. SIDES SHOULD SLOPE IN TOWARDS THE BOTTOM. IN COMPACTED SOILS, THE PLANTING HOLE SHALL BE AT LEAST 3 TIMES AS WIDE AS THE ROOT BALL OF THE TREE.

SOIL PREPARATION NOTES

1. SOIL WITHIN THE OPEN SOIL SURFACE AREA SHALL BE WELL AERATED TO A DEPTH OF EIGHT INCHES, EXCEPT THAT IN TREE PLANTING ISLANDS SURROUNDED BY PAVEMENT, IT SHALL BE WELL AERATED TO A DEPTH OF 18 INCHES.
2. THE SOIL SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST 5% ORGANIC MATTER.
3. SOIL pH SHALL BE WITHIN THE RANGE OF 5.8 TO 7.0.



TREE PLANTING DETAIL - B & B OR CONTAINER GROWN TREES

PLANTING SHOULD FOLLOW ALL STANDARDS FOUND IN SECTION 8-7-19 OF THE ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY UNIFIED CODE OF ORDINANCES.

1. Trees planted or conserved to satisfy requirements of the ACC Community Tree Ordinance shall not be removed without prior approval of the Planning Director.

2. Trees planted to meet development requirements should be watered throughout the growing season to the equivalent of 1" of water per week.

3. Staking materials should be removed within one year of planting.

4. Burlap (and all other materials) must be removed from at least the top 12" of the root ball and tree should be planted so that trunk flare is visible above the ground.

5. Planted trees should be mulched immediately after planting. Mulch is not allowed closer than 6" to the trunk flare.

6. The ACC Arborist or Community Forester must inspect installation of tree protection fencing prior to commencement of construction activity. Tree protection fencing shall remain in place until construction activities end or a certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever is later. No vehicle or equipment traffic, parking or storage of materials is allowed within the tree protection area.

7. Forested areas contributing towards conservation credit must remain in natural, undisturbed condition. Clearing of underbrush is not permitted, except for the removal of invasive species.