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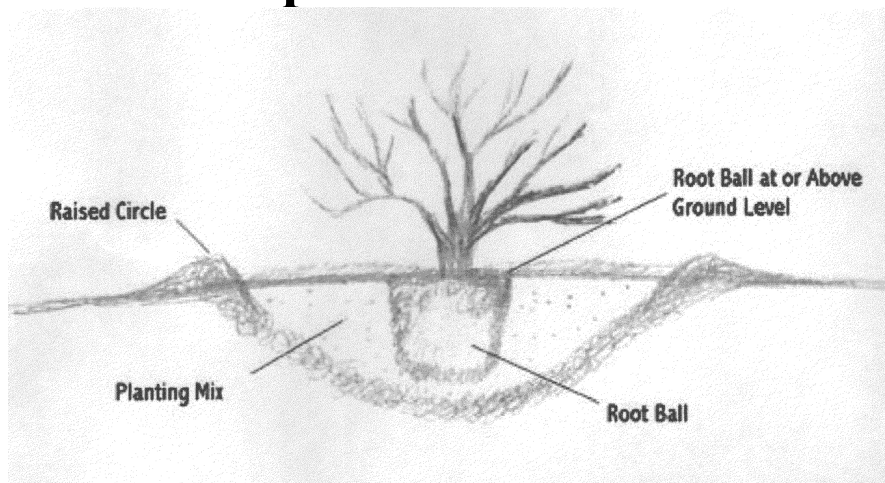
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Gardeners Guide to:

How to plant a Tree or shrub



Dig a hole twice the size of your plant's root ball.

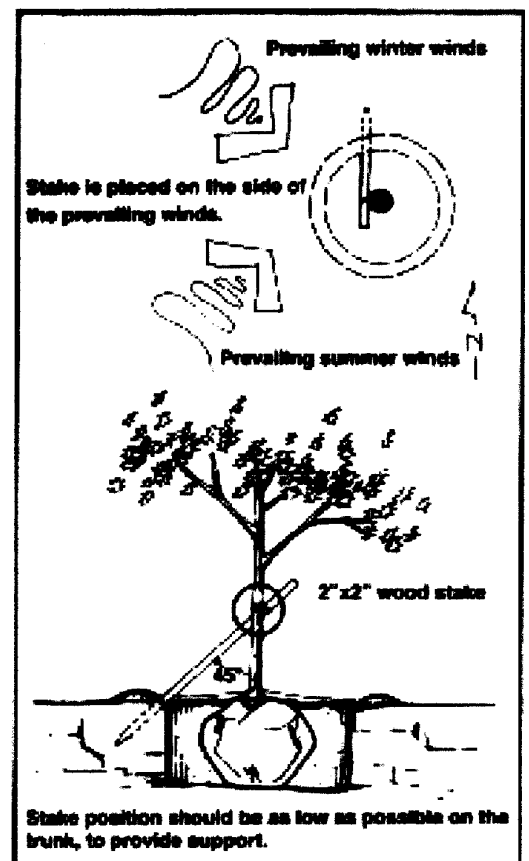
Ensure the tree or shrub you are planting is thoroughly watered and that there are no dry areas in the root ball.

When working with potted plants, turn the whole plant and pot upside down, hold the stem of the plant with one hand and gently pull the lip of the container. To slide the container off you may need to tap the sides with a shovel. For larger containers cut the container on two sides from the lip to the base.

Fill the hole half full with Tree and Shrub Planting Compost. Position the plant in the ground so that the top of its root ball is at soil level. Surround the root ball with planting compost. Do not plant too deeply.

Create a raised circle of soil around the plant to retain water. Soak thoroughly with plenty of Water two to three times weekly or as needed until the plant is well established.

Apply 2"- 4" layer of bark mulch around the plant's base to control weeds and retain moisture. Keep mulch away from the stem of the plant to prevent decaying on hard wood stems. Apply a fertilizer every year in the spring to encourage healthy growth.



How to Stake a Tree