PREVAILING WIND

TREE TRUNK
GUY WIRE
STAKE

PLAN VIEW

WIDE NYLON WEBBING

2"x2" WOOD STAKE

TOP OF ROOT BALL AT
SOIL SURFACE,
OR 1-2" ABOVE GRADE

FINISH GRADE

1/3 TREE HEIGHT

2" SETTLED LAYER OF MULCH

TILLED OR BROKEN UP
SOIL MIN 12" DEEP

2X WIDTH OF ROOTBALL

SMALL TREE PLANTING (<2" CAL.)

NOT TO SCALE

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2. DIG THE PLANTING HOLE A MINIMUM OF 2x WIDTH OF ROOTBALL FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 12 INCHES OF DEPTH. BELOW 12 INCHES, DIG HOLE WIDE ENOUGH TO PERMIT ADJUSTING. DO NOT DIG THE HOLE DEEPER THAN ROOT BALL DEPTH.
3. SCARIFY THE SUBGRADE AND SIDES OF THE PLANTING HOLE WHEN PLANTING IN CLAY SOILS (MORE THAN 15% CLAY).
4. LIFT AND SET THE TREE BY ROOT BALL ONLY. DO NOT LIFT USING THE TREE TRUNK AND DO NOT USE TREE TRUNK AS A LEVER.
5. SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER IF THE SOIL IS PRONE TO SETTLING.
6. AFTER THE TREE IS SET IN PLACE, REMOVE BURLAP, WIRE AND STRAPS FROM AT LEAST THE UPPER 1/3 OF THE ROOTBALL.
7. BACKFILL WITH EXISTING SOIL THAT HAS BEEN WELL-TILLED OR BROKEN UP. DO NOT ADD AMENDMENTS TO THE BACKFILL SOIL. AMEND THE SURFACE WITH MULCH.
8. USE TWO 2" X 2" WOOD STAKES 1/3 TREE HEIGHT IN LENGTH DRIVEN INTO UNDISTURBED SOIL A MINIMUM OF 16 INCHES. STAKES SHOULD BE SPACED EQUALLY ACROSS FROM AND IN LINE WITH THE TRUNK PARALLEL TO THE PREVAILING WIND.
9. ATTACH 3/4" NYLON WEBBING TO CONNECT THE TREE TO STAKES. ATTACH WEBBING AT 1/3 THE TREE HEIGHT.
10. APPLY A 2-3" (SETTLED) DEPTH OF PINE STRAW OR BARK MULCH TO THE PLANTING SURFACE. LEAVE A 2" SPACE AROUND THE TRUNK FOR AIR CIRCULATION.
11. PRUNING SHALL BE LIMITED TO DEAD, DISEASED, OR BROKEN LIMBS ONLY AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI A300 SPECIFICATIONS.
12. REMOVE ANY TRUNK WRAP REMAINING AT TIME OF PLANTING. NO WRAPS SHALL BE PLACED ON TRUNK.
PLANT VIEW

WIDE NYLON WEBBING

ROOT CROWN TO BE AT FINISH GRADE OR 1-2" ABOVE GRADE

2"x2" WOOD STAKE AT OR BELOW GRADE

FINISH GRADE

2X WIDTH OF ROOTBALL

2" SETTLED LAYER OF MULCH

TILLED OR BROKEN UP SOIL MIN 12" DEEP

TREE PLANTING (>2" CAL.)

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TREE PLANTING

- WIDE NYLON WEBBING
- ROOT CROWN AT FINISH GRADE, OR 1-2" ABOVE GRADE
- 2"x2" WOOD STAKE AT OR BELOW GRADE
- 2" SETTLED LAYER OF MULCH
- TILLED OR BROKEN UP SOIL MIN 12" DEEP
- FINISH GRADE
- 2X WIDTH OF ROOTBALL

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NOTES: TREE PLANTING

1. ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE IN AccordANCE WITH THE AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1-2004). PLANT ACCORDING TO ANSI A300 PART 6.
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NOTES: TREE PROTECTION

1. REFER TO STANDARDS IN GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREE PROTECTION.
2. DIAMETER OF PROTECTION ZONE SHOULD BE ONE FOOT FOR EACH INCH OF TRUNK DIAMETER BREAST HEIGHT OR 1/2 HEIGHT OF TREE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. FOR 2-INCH CALIPER TREES OR SMALLER, THE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE 6 FOOT MINIMUM DIAMETER.
3. TEMPORARY FENCING (6 FT HIGH) SHALL BE PLACED AT THE DRIPLINE OF THE TREE TO BE SAVED. FENCE SHALL COMPLETELY ENCIRCLE THE TREE(S). TO INSTALL FENCE POSTS, AVOID DRIVING POSTS OR STAKES INTO MAJOR ROOTS.
4. DEAD TREES, SCRUB, OR UNDERGROWTH SHALL BE CUT FLUSH WITH ADJACENT GRADE. THERE WILL BE NO SOIL DISTURBANCE UNDER THE DRIP LINE OF TREES TO BE PRESERVED.
5. PLACE 6 INCHES OF BARK MULCH AT AREAS NOT PROTECTED BY BARRIER.
6. TREATMENT OF ROOTS EXPOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION: FOR ROOTS OVER 1 INCH IN DIAMETER DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION, MAKE A CLEAN STRAIGHT CUT TO REMOVE DAMAGED PORTION OF ROOT. ALL EXPOSED ROOTS SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY COVERED WITH DAMP BURLAP AND COVERED WITH SOIL OR MULCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT DRYING.
7. FOR PRUNING GUIDELINES, SEE ANSI #300.
8. NO EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY SHALL BE USED WITHIN THE PROTECTION FENCE. WORK WITHIN THE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE DONE MANUALLY.
9. NO STOCKPILING OF MATERIALS, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, OR STORAGE IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE FENCING.
TYP. SHRUB PLANTING:
INDIVIDUAL PLANTING HOLE

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FINISH GRADE

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3. SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE, OR 1-2" ABOVE IF THE SOIL IS PRONE TO SETTLING.
4. IF CONTAINER GROWN PLANT, GENTLY SLIDE PLANT OUT OF CONTAINER. DISTURB THE ROOTS.
5. IF B&B PLANT, REMOVE BURLAP FROM AT LEAST THE TOP 12 INCHES OF THE ROOTBALL, WITHOUT DISTURBING THE ROOTBALL. REMOVE ALL CORD FROM THE TRUNK. REMOVE BURLAP AND WIRE BASKET (IF PRESENT) FROM THE ROOT BALL.
6. BACK FILL THE PLANTING HOLE WITH EXCAVATED NATIVE SOIL, BROKEN UP OR TILLED. WATER TO REMOVE AIR POCKETS. DO NOT ADD AMENDMENTS.
7. PLACE PINE STRAW OR BARK MULCH ON THE SURFACE TO A (SETTLED) DEPTH OF 1 TO 3 INCHES.
TYP. TREE PLANTING ON SLOPE

- WIDE NYLON WEBBING
- 2"x2" WOOD STAKE AT OR BELOW GRADE
- 2" SETTLED LAYER OF MULCH
- PROPOSED GRADE
- 1/3 TREE HEIGHT
- ORGINAL GRADE
- ROOT CROWN TO BE AT FINISH GRADE OR 1-2" ABOVE GRADE
- TILLED OR BROKEN UP SOIL MIN 12" DEEP
- 2X WIDTH OF ROOT BALL

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