TYP. SHRUB PLANTING:
INDIVIDUAL PLANTING HOLE

1-2" above grade

2" settled layer of mulch

Tilled or broken up soil min 12" deep

2x width of rootball

Finish grade

Not to scale
NOTES: TYPICAL SHURB PLANTING, INDIVIDUAL PLANTING HOLE

1. DIG PLANTING HOLE AT LEAST 2X THE WIDTH OF THE ROOT BALL OR CONTAINER.
2. SCARIFY SUBGRADE AND SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE WHEN PLANTING IN CLAY SOIL.
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.