

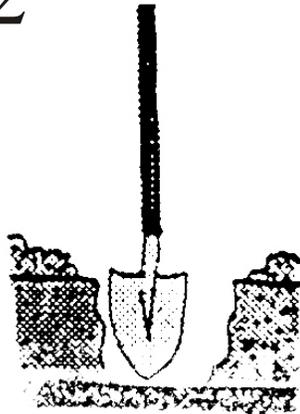
# FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES MANUAL

1



Soak roots in water 3 to 6 hours prior to planting. Do not allow roots to dry out before planting.

2



Remove grass from a .9 m circle and turn up soil. Dig a planting hole 203 mm wider than the diameter of the seedling roots in center of circle.

3



Position seedling at original nursery depth. Do not bend roots on sides or bottom of planting hole. Gently backfill excavated soil around roots.

4



Remove air pockets from backfill soil. Soil should be firm but not tightly packed. Construct waterholding basin around planting hole and water thoroughly.

5



Place a 51 mm deep layer of mulch in a .9 m diameter circle around trees. Mulch should not touch the tree trunk.

6



During dry weather, water generously once every 7 to 10 days during the first year.

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Reference: Section 12-0805.5E(2)	PLANTING TREE SEEDLINGS	PLATE NO	STD NO
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