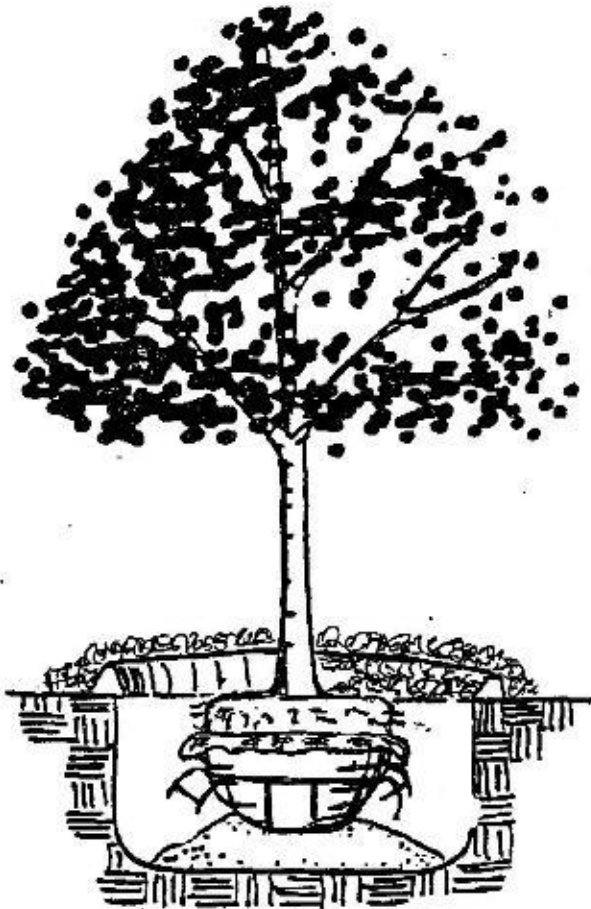


APPENDIX A.

Diagram 4. Tree Planting Standards



Do not prune tree at planting except for broken, crossed, rubbing or dead branches.

Stake where appropriate using methods provided in Staking Detail Drawing.

Hole should be two times wider than the tree's root ball.

Mulch 4-6" deep. Do not pile against the trunk of the tree.

Each tree must be planted so that the trunk flare is visible at the top of the root ball. The top of the root ball should be at existing grade. Do not cover the top of the root ball with soil.

Berm/Dike soil to facilitate watering.

Use native soil for backfill. Tamp lightly. Build mound of tamped soil if hole is too deep.

Remove all twine, strapping and burlap from the top half of the root ball. If the tree is shipped in a wire basket, cut the wire and fold down.