

WATERING

A lawn sprinkler system that “will hit trees when planted in the yard” does not suffice to the tree’s watering requirements. Lawn sprinklers hitting spruce can cause problems. Any tree can be over-watered or under-watered. All trees and shrubs should be in their own drip system zone.

Knowing your soil composition is also important. Clay-like soil holds water better, so you wouldn’t have to water as much. Some trees don’t do well in clay soil, so please ask for recommendations or advice. Well drained soil like sand or gravel won’t hold water as long.

Location is important as well. We recommend having grass away from tree 3’-4’.

Start a regular watering schedule. The first year or two your tree is trying to establish a root system!

DO’S AND DON'TS

Do: Ask Questions! We are happy to help!

Do: When planting ball and burlap trees, it is crucial to remember to remove string/twine from the base of trunk to prevent girdling the tree.

Do: We recommend digging your hole before picking up your tree! This way the tree can be planted immediately.

Don’t: Spray lawn weed killer near or on the tree trunk. This will kill the tree.

Don’t: Buy trees or shrubs and leave them in the back of your truck/trailer all day in the sun for days. Your trees will cook! Even if you water them.

Don’t: When staking, don’t tie rope or string directly to the trunk. Have some form of protection. We recommend a cut chunk of hose!



TREE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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PLANTING

Depth: Plant tree or shrub only as deep as the existing soil level on ball & burlap(B&B) or potted plant.

Width: We recommend **at least 6"-8"** extra room on either side of the plant to add compost around.
A tree ring around the tree is recommended so grass does not grow up against tree.(Steals water from tree).

Ball & Burlap: Do not remove burlap or wire cage. After the plant is placed in hole and level/straight, remove **all** twine wrapped around trunk and tied to wire cage. Then remove all burlap **on top** of root ball. Last, bend wire ears down into ground to be buried.

*The burlap is made of hemp-like material and the tree roots will grow through it. The wire cage helps the tree stay stable in our windy climate as it establishes its root system.

We DO NOT guarantee our trees if you request to remove wire & burlap.

