DO NOT PLANT A TREE TOO DEEP!!!

KEEP TRUNK AT THE SAME SOIL DEPTH.

You want to plant a tree at the same depth as it grew in the container. Planting a tree TOO DEEP will cause stress & it will never grow correctly.

Dig a hole ONLY as DEEP as the soil in the container.

Try not to dig it too deep, but if you have to - fill in soil and pack it so that the trunk is at the same depth as it was in the container.

The WIDTH of the hole can be 2 or 3 times as wide as the container.

Cut roots that are circling around or that are not able to be spread out.

Cut roots at bottom of the soil-ball so they are not bent or curved up.

Do not water right at the trunk, WATER OVER THE ROOTS

DO NOT OVER WATER YOUR TREE

2 - 4 gallons of water for each inch of trunk diameter.

For trees less than 1 inch, use 1 gallon of water.

- Month 1: Water 3 times per week over the root ball - only in absence of rain.
- Month 2: Water 2 times per week over the root ball - only in absence of rain.
- Month 3: Water 1 time per week over the root ball - only in absence of rain.
- Months 4-12: Water 2 times per month over roots - only in absence of rain.
- During the tree’s 2nd year Water 2 times per month March to October. Water 1 time per month November to February - only in absence of rain.

Water amount calibration: time how long it takes to fill a 1-gallon container with your hose, then water the number of minutes needed so trees receive the correct number of gallons per inch of trunk diameter. Central Texas: 2-3 gallons per inch of trunk diameter. During South Texas summers - water 3-4 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter.

Small seedlings only water 1 gallon. DON’T water at the trunk—water out over edge of planting hole.