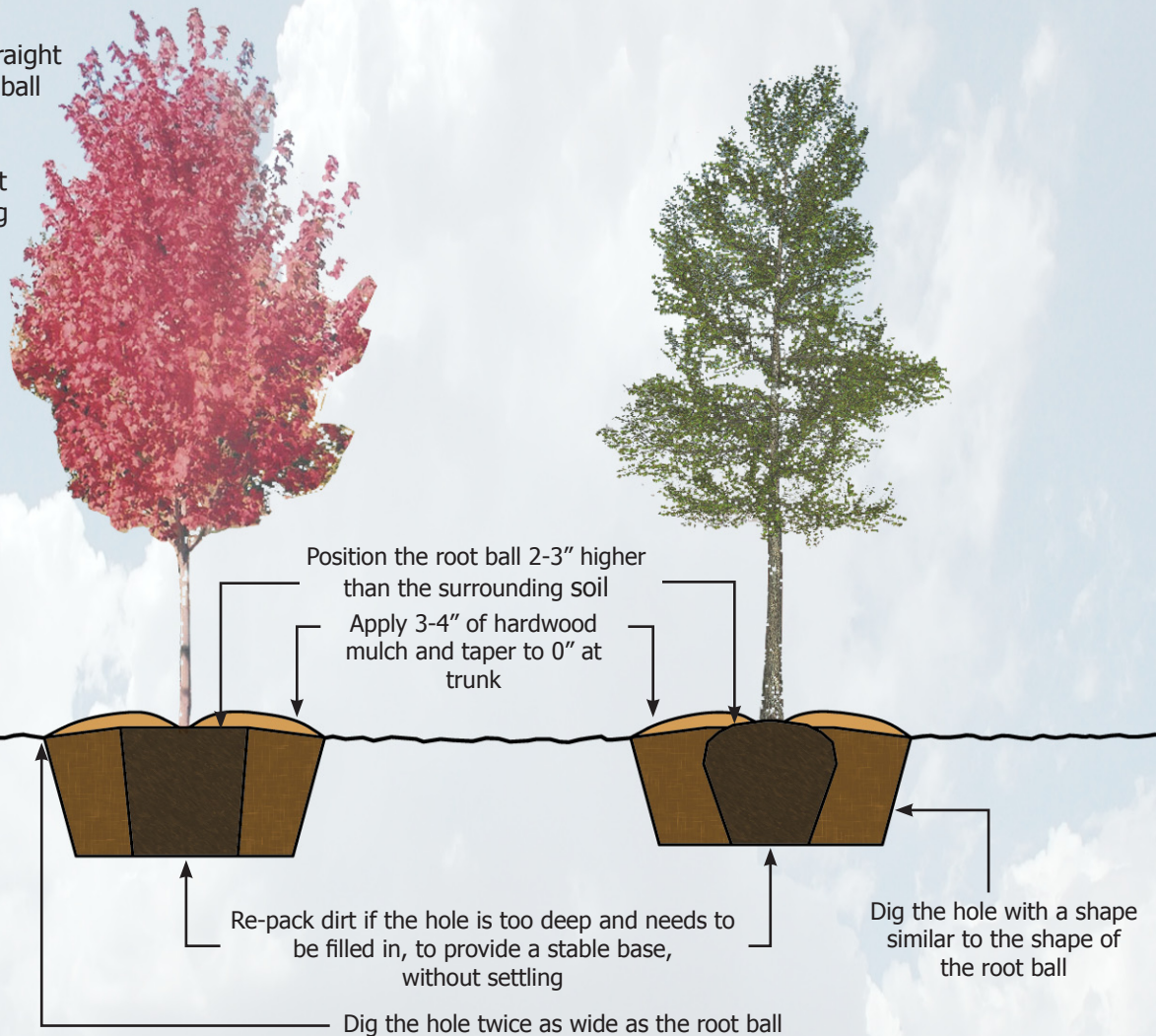


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## Hints:

Use your shovel, or straight edge to measure root ball depth/width.

Avoid planting the root ball too deep, resulting in the trunk rotting or drowning the roots.



## Potted Trees

After removing the root ball from the pot, using a sharp knife or spade, cut 1" off the outside of the rootball, all the way around. **Do not let the roots dry out in this process.**

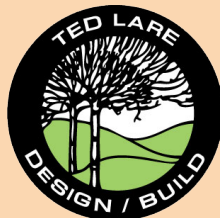
## Ball and Burlap Trees

Make sure to cut any ropes tied around the trunk of the tree. Do not leave any burlap or ropes exposed to the surface, as it allows moisture to escape from the root ball. Before backfilling, bend the top loops of the tree down to the sides of the rootball.

## Final Steps

Apply a mixture of 3 1/2 tablespoons of 'Root n Grow' or similar product with 1 gallon of water around the root ball area. Then apply mulch and water thoroughly.

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