

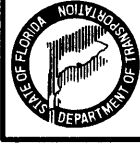
1" - 3 1/2" Caliper Tree Planting

4" and Larger Caliper Tree Planting

Tree Planting With Wooden Stakes

General Notes:

1. All dimensions 6" and less are exaggerated for illustrative purposes only.
 2. Plant containers shall be removed prior to planting. If plants are not container grown, remove a minimum of the top 1/3 of burrap, fabric, or wire mesh.
 3. Rootballs shall be set 1"-2" above finished grade and set plumb to the horizon.
 4. Backfill shall be loosened existing soil. Remove rocks, sticks, or other deleterious material greater than 1" in any direction prior to backfilling. Water and tamp to remove air pockets. If existing soils contain excessive sand, clay, or other material not conducive to proper plant growth contact Engineer prior to planting.
 5. Soil rings shall be constructed of existing soil at the outer edge of the planting pit with a height and width of 6".
 6. Mulch shall be a 3" deep layer placed to the edge of the trunk flare, around the base of shrub, or solidly around groundcover.
 7. Strapping shall be minimum 1" wide nylon or polypropylene. Guying material in contact with tree shall be soft, pliable, and flexible plastic or rubber, securely fastened to wooden stakes. All wooden stakes or earth anchors shall be located beyond the edge of soil ring and located below finished grade.
 8. Sabal Palms may be hurricane cut. All other palms must have fronds tied with biodegradable strap. Palm trunks shall have no burn marks, scars, or sanding.
 9. All dimensions provided for wooden materials are nominal.
 10. When a permanent, subsurface, or drip irrigation system is provided a soil ring is not required. Mulch to edge of planting pit.
11. Commercial tree bracing systems approved by the Engineer may be used in lieu of the tree bracing methods detailed on the Index.



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