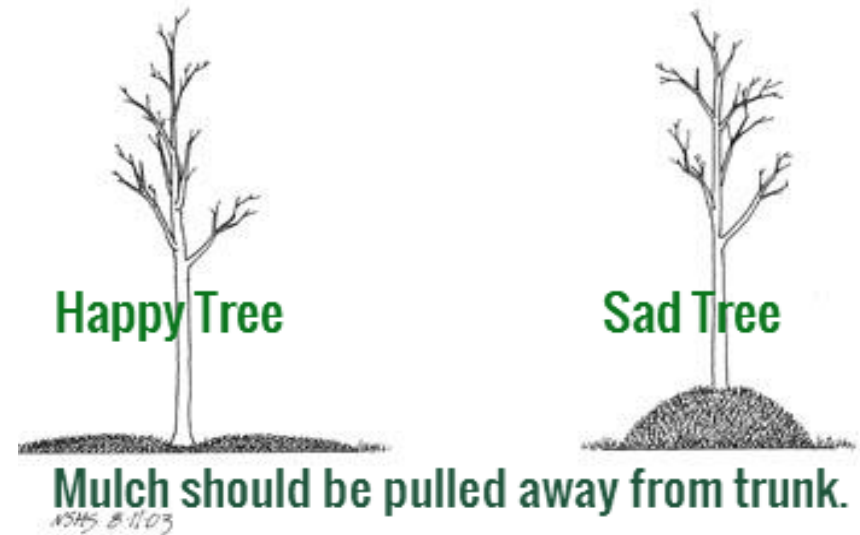
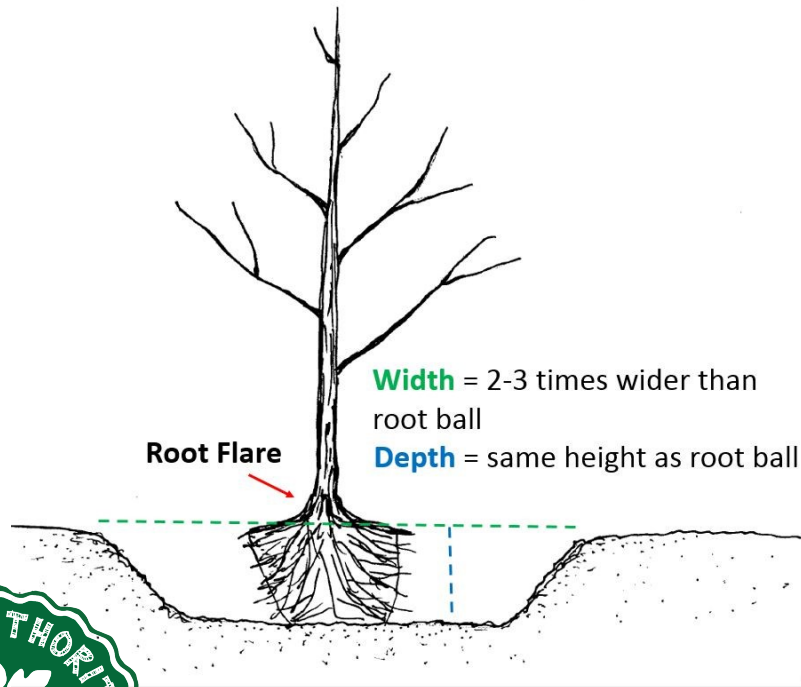


# Planting and Caring for your Tree

1. Your tree may have a thin layer of rice hulls as mulch on top of the pot to prevent weeds. You can discard this.
2. Tear off the fabric pot. It may have Velcro to make this easy—otherwise, rip or cut it. If your tree is in a plastic pot, slide it out.
3. Inspect for circling roots. If you see any, cut or pull them apart and straighten them out.
4. Dig your hole the same depth as the pot and twice as wide. Make sure the root flare is visible when the tree is planted.
5. You do not need to amend the soil. Let the tree get used to the natural soil that its roots will need to expand into.
6. After planting, pack down the soil and then place a ring of mulch around the tree. It should look like a donut—don't let mulch touch the base of the tree. The ring should be 3" away from the base, 3" high, and 3' wide.



7. Water thoroughly immediately after planting. Check soil moisture several times a week during the growing season and water whenever soil feels dry.
8. Ask us for more details regarding your specific trees' needs in terms of location, watering, fertilization, pest control, etc.

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