

HOW TO PLANT A BALLED AND BURLAP (B&B) TREE FROM DANIELS NURSERY

- **Digging the Hole:**
 - a) Dig the hole the same depth as the root ball
 - b) Make the hole twice as wide as the root ball
- **Prepare Your Tree for Planting:**
 - a) Leave the root ball in its package, making sure that it has been kept moist and cool prior to planting
 - b) The treetop has been wrapped to protect the branches during transport. Remove the tree top twine prior to standing your tree upright.
 - c) If the root ball is wrapped in shrink-wrap, remove and discard.

Caution: Your tree carries 200 to 800 pounds of moist dirt in the root ball along with undisturbed root hairs. This is a very happy, but very heavy, tree. Grab the wire cage around the ball and roll or scoot the root ball. A hay hook makes an excellent tool for grabbing the cage.

- **Place Your Tree in the Hole:**
 - a) Maneuver the packaged root ball into the hole. Have someone manage/handle the treetop for safety.
 - b) Straighten your tree (site the tree) and secure it with a little fill dirt around the sides. (tamp)
 - c) With the tree secure in the hole, cut the twine that is wound through the wire cage and around the tree trunk. Discard twine. Bend the wire tabs back, pull burlap away from the top of the ball, and fold backward along the sides of the root ball. Your fill dirt will hide this packaging and the wire and burlap will all disintegrate over time.

DO NOT REMOVE THE BASKET OR BURLAP!
 - d) Fill the hole with dirt and tamp it down to secure the root package. Leave no air pockets!
 - e) Make a dam around the tree and water deeply to settle the dirt around the root package. Spread about four inches of mulch on top of the root ball but do not allow it to touch the trunk.

Do not use fertilizer during the first year.
 - f) Water regularly and deeply. **Your tree prefers long, deep, watering rather than frequent short watering periods.** See page 2 for general watering information.

Scroll down to page 3 for some nice planting photos.

You have purchased a wholesale product. The following warranty is the only guarantee:

**All nursery stock is healthy, well watered, true to name,
and packaged according to Industry Standards.**

Your tree will remain healthy with proper planting and watering practices.

Thank you for choosing Daniels Nursery Trees!

