



# Planting Trees

Give 'em a chance

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# Types of roots

- Bare-root
- Containerized
- Ball and Burlap



# Bare-Root

- Keep Roots Wet
- Dig the Hole
  - 2 - 3 times the diameter of the roots
  - Not too deep
- Proper Depth
  - Find the Root Flare
  - Just under the surface
- Back Filling
  - Do not pack soil





# Bare-root

- Water
  - Couple of Buckets
- Staking
  - Important
  - 2 stakes, 3 or 4 for Larger trees
  - Straight up and down
  - Remove after 1 full growing season
- Mulching
  - 3-4 ft. around tree
  - 2-4 inches from base of tree
  - 4-6 inches deep



# Containerized/Potted

- Dig Hole
  - 2-3 times root diameter
- Remove Container
  - Cut Roots
  - Find Root Flare
- Continue Same as Bare-root



# Ball and Burlapped

- Dig Hole
  - 2-3 times root diameter
- Remove Wire Basket and Burlap
  - Cut Roots
  - Find Root Flare
- Continue Same as Bare-root



# First Full Growing Season

- Don't just plant and walk away
- Water
  - Weekly, depending on conditions
  - Slowly Saturate
- Initial Trimming
  - Broken or Crossing Limbs
- Remove Stakes
  - After one full growing season