



**NOTES:**

**PLANTING:**

1. Remove all compacted soil to planting depth. Do not make hole deeper than root ball.
2. Remove containers, biodegradable pots, synthetic or treated burlap, wire, twine, or ropes. Leave natural burlap in place and fold back. Loosen the roots and spread or cut circling roots.
3. Place top of root ball even with or slightly higher than soil grade on firm soil. Install irrigation.
4. Install perforated drain pipe; fill with drain rock. Pipe shall not extend more than 1/2" above finish grade.
5. Back fill with clean topsoil. Firm soil around the root ball; water slowly and thoroughly.
6. Mulch around tree with 3" pea gravel to bottom of grate.

**ROOT BARRIER:**

1. Root barrier shall be rigid High Impact Polypropylene treated with UV inhibitors, minimum 18" height, with 1/2" raised vertical ribs 6" on center, or approved equal. Install on all sides.

**STAKING:**

1. Use 2, 1-1/2" by 8'-0" rebar tree stakes. Do not drive stake through root ball.
2. Attach tree to stake with canvas web belting or rubber, using a figure-8 formation.

**TAGS:**

1. Remove tags after inspection.

