

## NOTES:

- REMOVE ALL DEBRIS AND CONTAMINATED SOIL FROM PLANTING SPACE PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- 2. TREE WILL BE POSITIONED WITH TRUNK FLARE SLIGHTLY (2-5cm) ABOVE FINAL GRADE AND STRUCTURAL ROOTS NEAR SURFACE. TOP OF ROOT BALL SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED OR COVERED WITH SOIL. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE EXCESS SOIL FROM THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL TO EXPOSE ROOT FLARE PRIOR TO PLANTING TO ENSURE THAT THE BASE OF THE TRUNK FLARE IS FLUSH WITH THE ADJACENT GRADE AND PLUMB IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
- 3. DIG PLANTING HOLE MIN. 60cm WIDER THAN THE WIDEST DIMENSIONS OF THE ROOT BALL.
- 4. TOP HALF OF ALL ROOT BALL PACKING AND WIRE TO BE CUT AND REMOVED OFF-SITE. CUT BURLAP AWAY. DO NOT FOLD DOWN.
- 5. GROWING MEDIUM SHOULD BE LIGHTLY TAMPED EVERY 15cm WHEN THE PLANTING HOLE IS BEING FILLED. ONCE  $\frac{2}{3}$  OF DEPTH OF PLANTING PIT HAS BEEN BACKFILLED, FILL REMAINING SPACE WITH WATER. ONCE WATER HAS PENETRATED GROWING MEDIUM, FILL TO FINISH GRADE. SOAK GROWING MEDIUM TO ENSURE FULL CONTACT BETWEEN ROOT BALL AND GROWING MEDIUM.
- 25-50mm HIGH SAUCER OF MULCH SHOULD BE ADDED ON TOP OF AND AROUND THE ROOT BALL TO A DEPTH NOT EXCEEDING 50mm AND SET A MINIMUM OF 40mm AWAY FROM ROOT FLARE/TRUNK.
- 7. PRUNE TO REMOVE DEAD AND DAMAGED BRANCHES. DO NOT REMOVE LEADER. TREES WITH CO-DOMINANT STEMS WILL BE REJECTED.
- 8. REMOVE NURSERY TRUNK WRAP FROM TRUNK AND INSPECT FOR DAMAGE. REMOVE ALL PACKAGING FROM THE TREE INCLUDING TAGS, TWINE, TAPE, ETC. IN CROWN OF TREE.
- 9. THOROUGHLY IRRIGATE ROOT BALL UPON INSTALLATION WITH A HOSE AND THEN INSTALL AND FILL DRIP IRRIGATION BAG (GATOR BAG OR EQUAL).
- 10. IN ALL TREE OPENINGS, INSTALL TREE BARK PROTECTOR WITH A SIGN PROHIBITING BICYCLE LOCKING. SIGN MUST BE ATTACHED TO TREE BARK PROTECTOR USING PLASTIC ZIP TIES.
- 11. SCARIFY SIDES & BOTTOM OF PLANTING BED TO HELP WITH ROOT PENETRATION.
- 12. SEE PLANTING SPECIFICATION AND SOIL SPECIFICATION.

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