

Southern Idaho Landscape Center proudly provides:

- ✓ Deciduous trees
- ✓ Evergreen trees
- ✓ Fruit trees and bushes
- ✓ Shrubs
- ✓ Perennials
- ✓ Annuals
- ✓ Hanging Baskets
- ✓ Roses
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Herbs
- ✓ Rock
- ✓ Bark

Here at Southern Idaho Landscape Center, we aim to provide you with everything that you need to be successful with any of your planting and landscaping needs. We strive to provide you with the best materials, never ending customer service, and the experience necessary to do the job right.....the first time and every time. We thank you for allowing us to help you in any way that we can.



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**TREE & SHRUB
PLANTING
GUIDE**

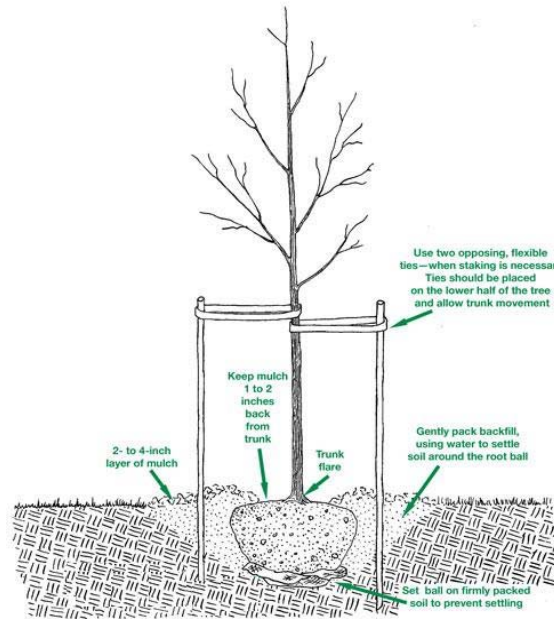
Do the job right with the right products

A list of suggested materials that you will need to properly plant your trees and shrubs:

- ✓ Fertilizer – will ensure the plant has all the nutrients it needs to live and thrive in its new environment
- ✓ Vitamin B1 root starter - reduces transplant shock and stimulates root growth
- ✓ Tree stakes – provide support to the tree while it develops lateral roots
- ✓ Mulch – mulch will increase soil moisture retention, amend native soil with organic matter, and increase aeration
- ✓ Rope or twine – serves as guy lines to support the tree



Let's get started



Step #1 Call Before You Dig – Idaho Digline (call 811) will locate and mark your underground utilities free of charge to prevent costly accidents.

Step #2 Dig The Hole – The hole for your new plants should be 30% larger than the size of the new root ball.

Step #3 Prepare The Rootball – To prevent root bind, score the roots to encourage lateral growth. If tree is B&B, untie twine and pull back burlap. Basket and burlap are to be left intact.

Step #4 Installation – The flare of the trunk/s should be slightly above ground level with 1” of soil over the top roots.

Step #5 Backfill – Backfill the hole with a 50-50 mix of native soil and amendment (potting soil, compost, etc). Fill the hole with water to ensure there are no air pockets.

Step #6 Mulch – Mulch over 2-3” depth to help hold moisture

Step #7 Stakes – For trees, install stakes normally on the Southwest and Northeast. Guy lines should be loose to encourage lateral root growth and not allow the tree to rely on the artificial support of the stakes.

Step #8 Water – Watering the new plant material slowly for long periods of time will encourage the roots to drive deep into the soil thus increasing their ability to survive and thrive.

