Clear of branches below 5'

2" x 2" hardwood stakes

3" to 5" mulch of bark or wood chips

Wide hole if soil is compacted

Use native soil or topsoil

Single straight trunk to 7' height

Slack wire through rubber hose, to be removed in one year

Remove transit trunk guard

2 1/2" to 3" caliper trunk

Keep mulch away from the root collar

Remove burlap or wire basket and scarify root ball

Place rootball on undisturbed soil