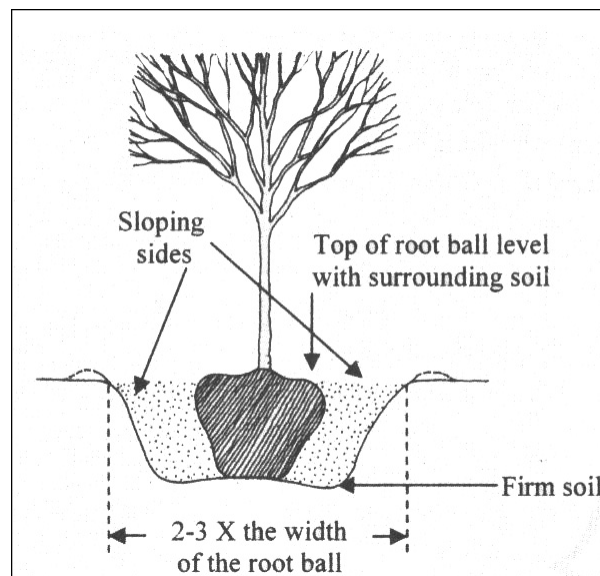


# New Tree Establishment Quick Guide



- Minimum Size at Planting
  - Deciduous trees : 2" caliper
  - Evergreen trees : 8' in height
  - Multi-trunk trees : 1" caliper per trunk
- Trees may be container grown or balled and burlapped. Bare root plantings are allowed only in forest regeneration areas.
- Soils should be aerated to a depth of at least 8" and should have at least 5% organic matter.
- The pH of the soil should be between 5.8 and 7.0.
- Planting hole should be 2-3x wider than the root ball, but no deeper than the root ball.
- Remove all strapping, webbing, twine and strings from the root ball.
- The trunk flare should be visible above the ground.
- When natural rainfall is less than 1" per week, newly planted trees should be provided with supplemental watering equivalent to 1" per week.
- Trees must be mulched immediately after planting. Mulch should be 3-4" deep and should be pulled 6" back from the trunk flare. Mulch should be reapplied annually.
- If you have any questions regarding the Athens-Clarke County Community Tree Ordinance, contact the Planning Department at (706) 613-3515.



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