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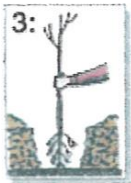
Unpack tree and soak in water 3 to 6 hours. Do not plant with packing materials attached to roots, and do not allow roots to

dry out.



Dig a hole, wider than seems necessary, so the roots can spread without crowding. Remove any grass within a three-foot circular area. To aid root

growth, turn soil in an area up to 3 feet in diameter.



Plant the tree at the same depth it stood in the nursery, without crowding the roots. Partially fill the hole, firming the soil around

the lower roots. Do not add soil amendments.



Shovel in the remaining soil. It should be firmly, but not tightly packed with your heel. Construct a water-holding basin around the tree. Give the tree plenty of

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After the water has soaked in, place a 2-inch deep protective mulch area 3 feet in diameter around the base of the tree (but

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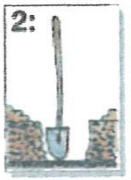
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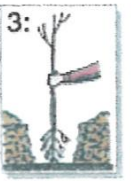
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