



SET TOP OF ROOT BALL FLUSH TO GRADE OR 1-2 IN. HIGHER IN SLOWLY DRAINING SOILS.

2-4 IN. MULCH. DO NOT PLACE MULCH IN CONTACT WITH TREE TRUNK.

SET BALL ON FIRMLY PACKED SOIL TO PREVENT SETTLING. TAMP SOIL AROUND ROOT BALL BASE FIRMLY WITH FOOT PRESSURE SO THAT ROOT BALL DOES NOT SHIFT.

MULCH RING  
3 X DIAM. ROOTBALL

EACH TREE SHALL BE PLANTED SUCH THAT THE ROOT FLARE IS PARTIALLY VISIBLE AT THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL. DO NOT COVER THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL WITH SOIL.

2-3 IN. HIGH EARTH SAUCER BEYOND EDGE OF ROOT BALL. (OPTIONAL AS NEEDED)

1:1 SLOPE ON SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE.

REMOVE TWINE, ROPE, WIRE, AND BURLAP FROM TOP HALF OF ROOT BALL. REMOVE ALL TREE STRAPS.

MIN. 2 TIMES  
THE ROOT BALL DIAMETER

#### NOTES

1. PRUNE ONLY CROSSOVER LIMBS, CO-DOMINANT LEADERS, AND BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES. SOME INTERIOR TWIGS AND LATERAL BRANCHES MAY BE PRUNED; HOWEVER, DO NOT REMOVE THE TERMINAL BUDS OF BRANCHES THAT EXTEND TO THE EDGE OF THE CROWN. ALL PRUNING SHALL CONFORM TO ANSI A300 STANDARDS. IMPROPERLY PRUNED TREES MAY BE REJECTED BY THE CITY.
2. STAKE TREES ONLY WHEN NECESSARY. SEE CITY TREE STAKING DETAILS.

## STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



CITY OF  
*savannah*

### TREE PLANTING

PLATE NUMBER:

T1

APPROVED:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

CITY ENGINEER

SCALE:

N.T.S.

DATED:

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