



DO NOT PRUNE LEADERS, TREES WITH DAMAGED OR MISSING LEADERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

TREE CROWN NOTES:

- REMOVE AT TIME OF PLANTING ANY DEAD, BROKEN OR DAMAGED LIMBS INCLUDING INTERFERING BRANCHES, DOUBLE LEADERS AND NARROW BRANCH UNIONS
- REMOVE ALL LABELS AND TAGS AT TIME OF PLANTING
- BINDING AND TIES MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF THE TREE
- TREE HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE FIRST WHORL AND NOT THE TOP OF LEADER
- TREES ARE TO BE PLANTED PLUM AND HAVE BOTH FULL FORM AND HEALTHY CANOPY STRUCTURE. ANY TREES WHICH DO NOT MEET THIS CRITERIA AND/OR HAVE WEAK BRANCHING STRUCTURE, DO NOT HAVE STRAIGHT TRUNKS OR HAVE UNBALANCED CROWNS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

TREES ARE TO BE STAKED WITH (2) TWO SOFTWOOD STAKES (38x38x2400mm) EXTENDING 300mm INTO FIRM GROUND AT AN ANGLE AND SECURED VERTICAL PRIOR TO BACKFILLING THE TREE PIT. SECURE USING #12 GAUGE GALVANIZED WIRE ENCASED IN 12mm DIAMETER REINFORCED RUBBER HOSE (ENSURING WIRE ENDS DO NOT PROTRUDE) OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. STAKING HARDWARE TO BE REMOVED AFTER ONE GROWING SEASON

KEEP MULCH 50-100mm AWAY FROM TRUNK
FORM A 100mm HIGH EARTH SAUCER BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE ROOT BALL AND COVER WITH 100mm OF SHREDDED CEDAR MULCH

LOOSEN OR SCARIFY THE INSIDE SURFACE OF THE PLANTING HOLE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE TREE

PLACE ROOT BALL ON UNEXCAVATED OR TAMPED SOIL

1. ALL CONIFEROUS TREE PLANTING SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 600mm DIAMETER ROOT BALL.
2. CUT AND REMOVE ALL WIRE, ROPE AND BURLAP FROM THE TOP 150mm OF THE ROOT BALL AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.
3. EXCAVATION TO BE BACKFILLED WITH IMPORTED FRIABLE SCREENED TOPSOIL WHICH IS TO BE FIRMLY COMPACTED TO ELIMINATE AIR POCKETS AND PREVENT SETTLEMENT.
4. EXPOSED SOIL SHALL BE RE-SODDED OR IN A RESTORATION ENVIRONMENT SEEDED WITH A SIMCOE COUNTY NATIVE SEED MIX AND ANNUAL RYE NURSE CROP.
5. ALL TWINE AND BURLAP MUST BE BIODEGRADABLE (UNTREATED).
6. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



CONIFEROUS TREE SLOPE PLANTING

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