

## Wire Basket / Balled and Burlapped Tree Planting Details

- Do not loosen or remove the burlap, wire, or rope that binds the root ball
- Prepare the planting hole to a width appropriate for the size of the root ball and to a depth appropriate for the soil type on the planting site
- Maneuver the tree using the root ball - make use of the wire basket or rope ties – do not lift or drag the tree by the trunk
- Carefully lower the tree into the planting hole
- Saturate the root ball with the Transplanter MS-CS solution
- Insert and firmly tamp down 4 to 6" (10 – 15cm) thick rings of prepared backfill around the roots
- Saturate each layer of tamped backfill with the Transplanter MS-CS solution
- Continue packing-in and saturating rings of backfill until three quarters (3/4) of the root ball is firmed into place - and the tree is straight and stable
- Loosen and cut off all visible roping, fold down the top loops of the wire basket, fold down or cut away the exposed burlap
- Complete the backfill and tamping process
- Saturate the top layer of backfill with Transplanter MS-CS
- Mulch and stake as required

Note: A slow, deep drenching with the Transplanter MS-CS Solution (or soil injection using a root feeder probe) is also effective after the planting process is complete.

