



Garden Talk

Planters Specifics

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In order to provide the very best in customer service and satisfaction Watters planting service has established uniform and consistent procedures for certain aspects of our plant installations.

Adhere to these procedures for insured success.

Drip System Emitters

- ✓ 1 gallon emitters are used on 1 to 7 gallon plants.
- ✓ 2 gallon emitters are used on 10 gallon plants and larger. 2 emitters on each plant, one on each side of the rootball.
- ✓ Pin ¼ inch irrigation line down to ground as needed. **Do not** place emitter right on trunk, but over the rootball.
- ✓ Turn irrigation systems on and verify every emitter or head is working properly. Adjust as needed.

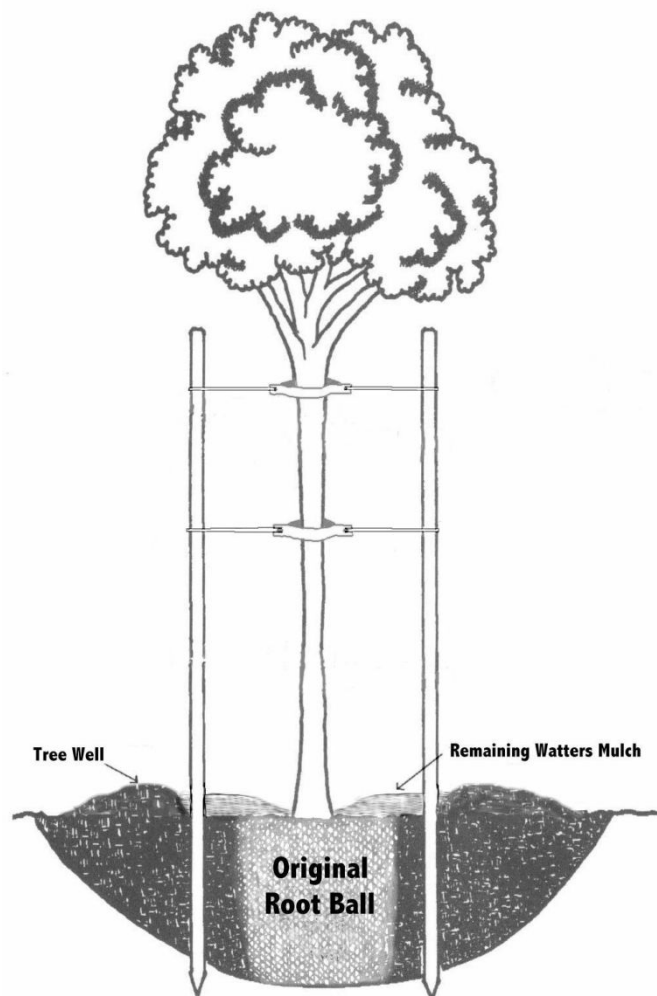
Planting Soil & Mulch

- ✓ Spread gravel or ground cover under plant branches. This helps the plant by holding moisture in the ground and reducing weeds later.
- ✓ Soil around plants should be level with surrounding landscape. **Do Not** leave berm or well around plants.
- ✓ Landscape fabric should be cut away from plants back to the original root ball, but at least 12" on all plants.
- ✓ Plants **should not** be planted deeper than top of root ball and should be level with finished grade
- ✓ Pine, Fir and Spruce should be planted slightly higher than finished grade - about 3".
- ✓ Soil should be mounded around rootball. This will insure additional drainage.

Tree Stakes

- ✓ Stakes should be parallel with trunk and outside the rootball. **Do not** angle tree stakes.
- ✓ Tie tree to allow slight flex of trunk.
- ✓ Remove all plant tags from trees and shrubs when complete.

Please note the planting detail sketches below for examples



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