



## PLANT INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

*Planting correctly is vital in the successful establishment of your plants. The simple guidelines, as suggested below, are a great place to start to help ensure happy, healthy plants.*

### **THE BASICS:**

Below is a drawing depicting the basics of tree and shrub planting. A few additional points you'll want to know: Overdig your hole- you don't want to squeeze the plant in. Use good topsoil if possible to backfill. Make sure to measure hole to get your trunk flare placed right at grade (not too high or low). Staking trees is necessary in windy or sloped sites, otherwise a tree benefits from not being staked. Mulching is a great way to get nutrients to the plant and to prevent moisture loss.

