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Planting as easy
as 1,2, Tree!!!


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What issues are present?

Compaction



Space



Other site factors

- Power lines
- Underground utilities
- Pool
- Septic tank
- Standing water – poor drainage
- Other trees present
- Lights/Sunlight
- Soil- clay, sandy , loam
- Insects present or on the rise?
- What was the site prior?
- What will the site become?
- Ask Questions?

Good spot for Leylands?



Start Right, right tree, right spot



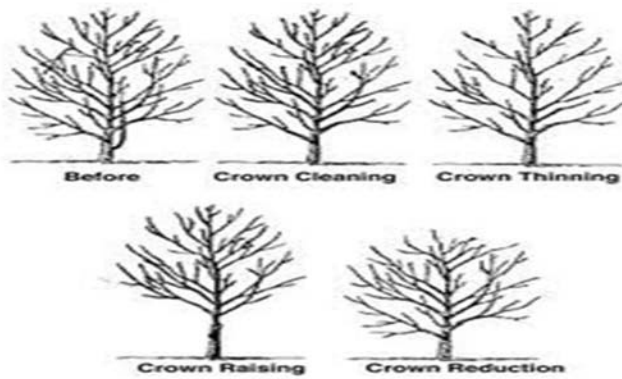
Ask more questions!!

- What type of tree is good
- Spring or fall color
- Shade tree
- Fruit tree
- Flowering tree
- What characteristics are they looking for?

Good selection/stock



Proper pruning at start



Hole digging

Option 1



Option 2



Or even more options

Option 3



Option 4



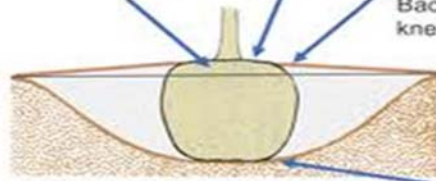
Yes, size matters

Generally, at least 2 structural roots within top 1-3" of the soil surface, measured 3-4" from the trunk. (noted exceptions)

Top of root ball rises 1-2" above grade

No backfill soil over top of root ball

Backfill soils covers knees, tapering down



Saucer-shaped planting hole, 3 times root ball diameter

Root ball sits on undug soil

Good depth and width



Remove all debris!!!!!!!



Amendments?

- Pros and Cons
- Soil test
- Depends on soil type

Mechanical Damage

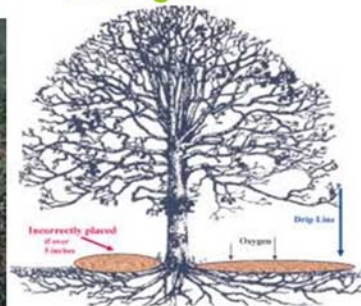


Mulch

Too much



Just right



Guying/Staking

- Above Ground
- Underground
- Duckbills
- Ground Anchors
- Arbor-tie
- Basal Twine



Most trees do not need stakes



Questions?

