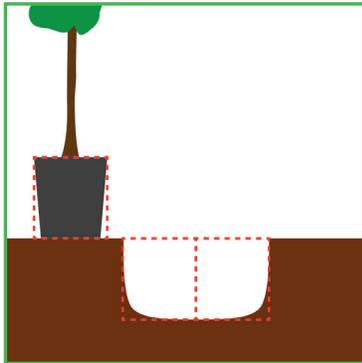


STEP 1



Dig a hole as deep as the pot and twice as wide.

Call 811 if planting in your front yard to avoid gas and electrical lines!

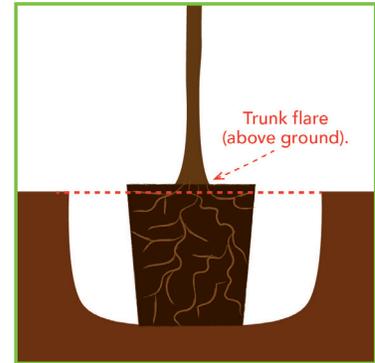
STEP 2



To remove tree from pot:

1. Press and roll the pot on the ground.
2. Slide tree from pot.
3. Untangle the largest roots – some root loss is normal, a ripping sound is okay.

STEP 3

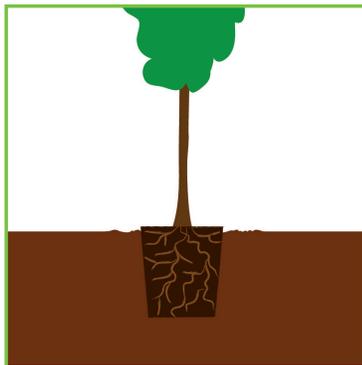


Carefully place tree in the center of the hole.

Make sure trunk is straight.

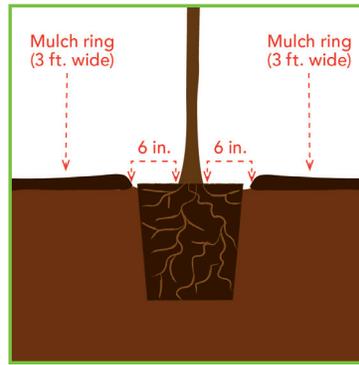
Lay shovel or stick over the hole to make sure trunk flare is 1" above ground.

STEP 4



Fill in the hole with soil and pack it down until the tree is stable.

STEP 5



Make a 3 ft. wide, 3 in. tall mulch ring starting 6 in. from the tree trunk.

Keep soil and mulch from touching the trunk.

STEP 6



As soon as your tree is planted, water it!

Give your tree 25 gallons of water by filling five 5-gallon buckets or use a hose at moderate flow for 10 minutes.

Watch this video to further learn how to plant a tree: <http://bit.ly/NcQNBp>
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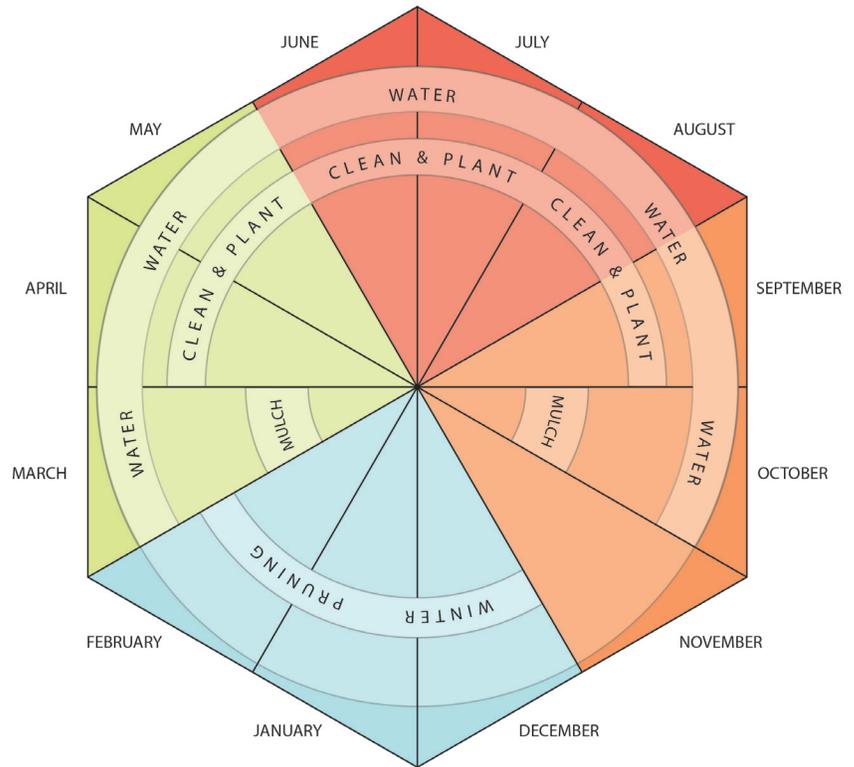
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WATER: Water your tree once a week from March through October. Slowly add 20-25 gallons of water to the soil and let it soak in (moderate flow from a hose for 10 minutes).

CLEAN AND PLANT: Clean and maintain the area around the tree. Pull up weeds. Clean up trash and pet waste. Plant flowers or other non-woody plants at least 3 feet away from the trunk of your tree.

MULCH: In March and October renew mulch around tree. Mulch should be shallow (2-3 inches deep) and wide—the ring can be as wide as the branches of the tree.

PRUNE: Make all cuts clean and smooth. Avoid pruning limbs larger than 2" in diameter. If you doubt your ability to safely prune large trees, hire a professional arborist. You may not prune street trees without a taking Citizen Pruner Tree Care Course. For more information and to become a Citizen Pruner visit: www.treesny.org



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