NOTES
1. Place stakes 120 degrees apart.
2. Locate two stakes parallel to nearest roadway or pavement area for uniform appearance.
3. Center tree in planting pit.

TYPE B FASTENER
(See standard MD 710.03-09)

2"-3" min to wire notch

2" caliper trees-
stakes 5' above grade
2½"-3½" caliper trees-
stakes 6' above grade

3" depth mulch

4" high soil berm

Remove burlap from top of tree ball. Fold down or cut off top of wire basket to below soil level.

Amended existing soil specifications for depth and diameter of pit.

2"x2" stakes: Drive stakes into solid bearing ground.
Minimum 10" below ball or as required to support tree at proper height after driving.

PLACE STAKES 5'-8" FROM ROOT BALL

10" min

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