STAKING NEW TREES

NOTE:
Tree stakes shall extend a minimum of 6" into the soil.

2 (or 4, as needed) flexible (non-damaging) tree ties.

Cut off to 1" - 2" above highest tie.

Plant crown 2" - 3" above grade.

No turf shall be planted within berm area.

Add 4"-6" wood chip mulch out to 30" (not redwood or cedar) keep mulch 4" - 6" away from trunk.

Fill around root ball with a mixture of soil amendment and excavate soil and 50% soil amendment. Backfill shall also include granular fertilizer thoroughly mixed with soil amendment and excavated soil at a rate as specified in the special provisions.

Compacted native soil (after initial excavation).

Remove nursery stake.

2" 0 or 2"x 2"x 6' rough Douglas Fir, lodgepole stakes or an approved equal outside of root ball (untreated).

Finish grade

2" Less than depth of container

6" Soil compacted

Undisturbed soil

Hole to be dug 3 times the diameter of the container