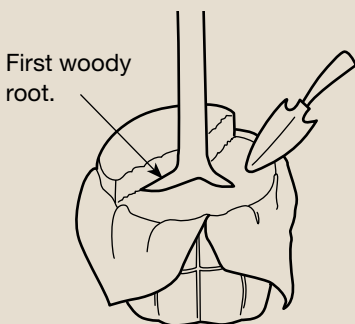




How to Plant a Balled and Burlapped Tree

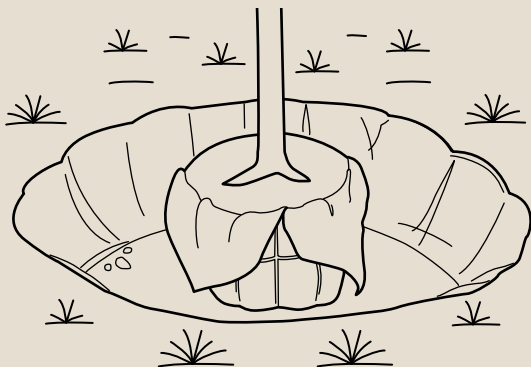
1 Keep root ball moist at all times.
Dry roots die.

2 Loosen top of burlap and remove excess soil to top of first woody root.



3 Dig a hole two times the width of root ball and as deep as distance from bottom of root ball to top of first woody root.

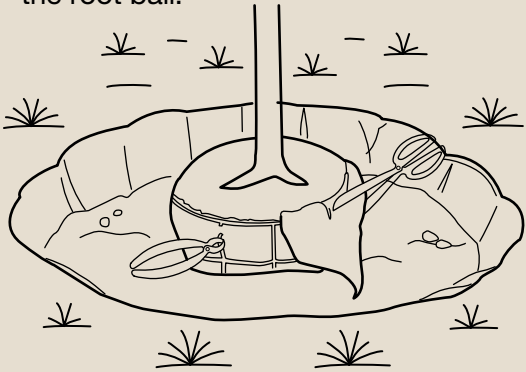
4 Carefully place tree in hole, making sure it stands straight and top of first woody root is at ground level.



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FORESTRY

- 5** Backfill hole halfway up root ball and then cut and remove visible portions of wire basket and burlap without disturbing the root ball.

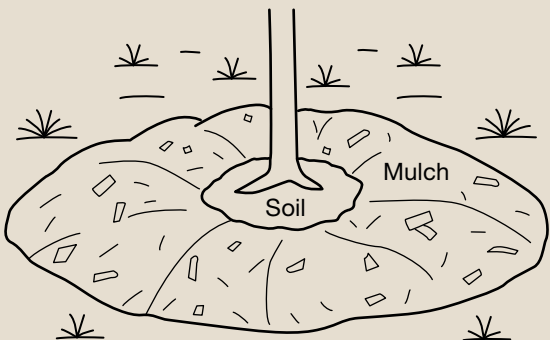


- 6** Finish backfilling hole to top of first woody root, leaving no exposed burlap.

- 7** Heel in soil with foot over entire backfill area to remove air pockets from the soil.

- 8** Water root ball and entire backfill area.

- 9** Layer 2"-4" of mulch over backfilled area, keeping mulch away from trunk.



Don't create a mulch volcano.

