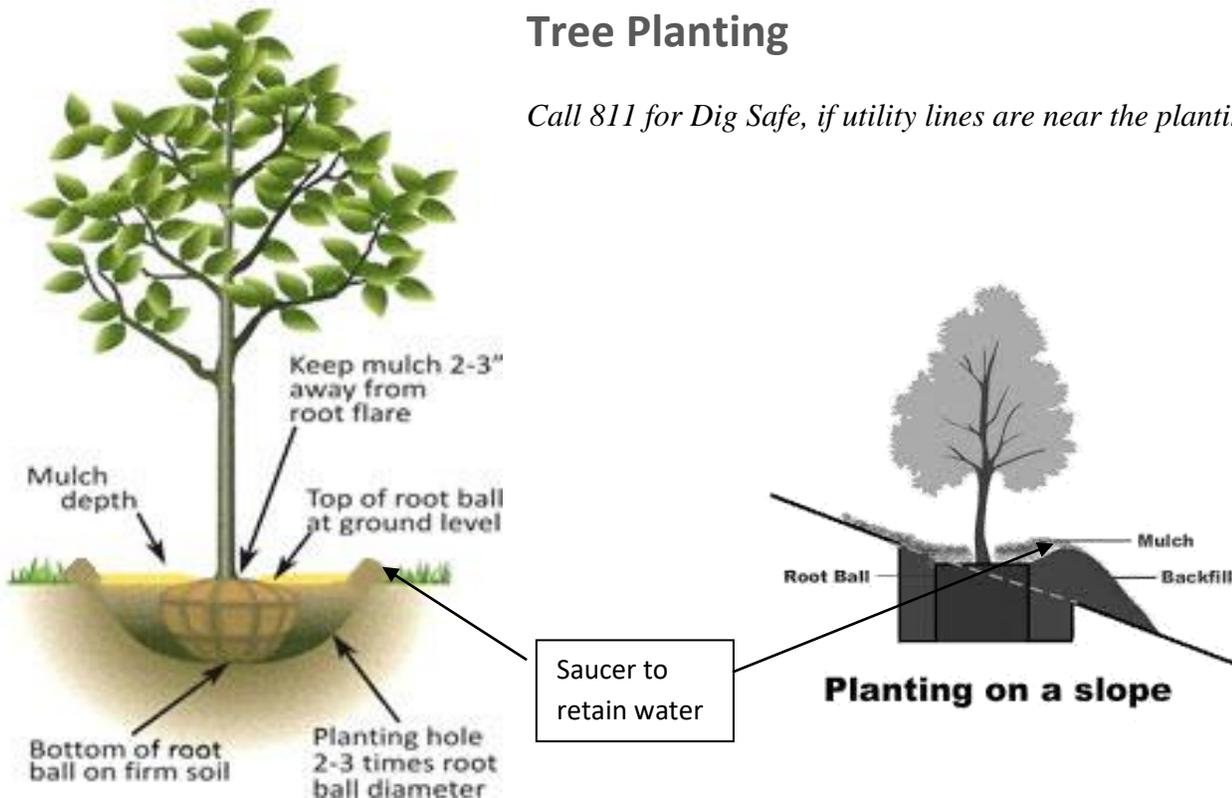


Tree Planting

Call 811 for Dig Safe, if utility lines are near the planting area.



1. Dig a hole that is the same Depth as the root ball, so that the root flare will be visible above the soil. The hole should be double the width of the root ball.
2. **Do not remove the wire basket or burlap from the root ball before placing in the hole.**
3. Once the tree is positioned, you can trim off the twine and top one-third of the basket.
4. Backfill halfway with original soil and water in thoroughly.
5. Backfill the rest of the original soil and water in thoroughly.
6. **Create a saucer of dirt around the planting site** forming a moat that keeps water near the root ball, rather than running off. Water the tree slowly and deeply.
7. Follow the '**Watering Guide**' instructions, being sure that the root ball is saturated at least 2 times per week.
8. Add mulch around the planting area so it is 2" deep. Keep the mulch 3" away from trunk.
9. Please call with any questions or concerns: *Hopkinton Stone & Garden, Inc.*

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