

# Bill Bounds Nursery

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Dig hole roughly twice the diameter of the root ball with the sloping sides to about the diameter of the root ball at the base.

To correct circling roots cut into the root ball on a minimum of three sides to a depth of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from top to bottom.

Set root ball on undistributed soil so the top of the root ball will be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches above the soil level.

Backfill around the sides with soil from the hole, taking care not to place soil on top of the root ball.

Dress with a thin layer of shredded pine bark mulch.

Stake to anchor for not more than one year.

Water lightly and often at the base of the tree, above the root ball. See chart for amounts.

