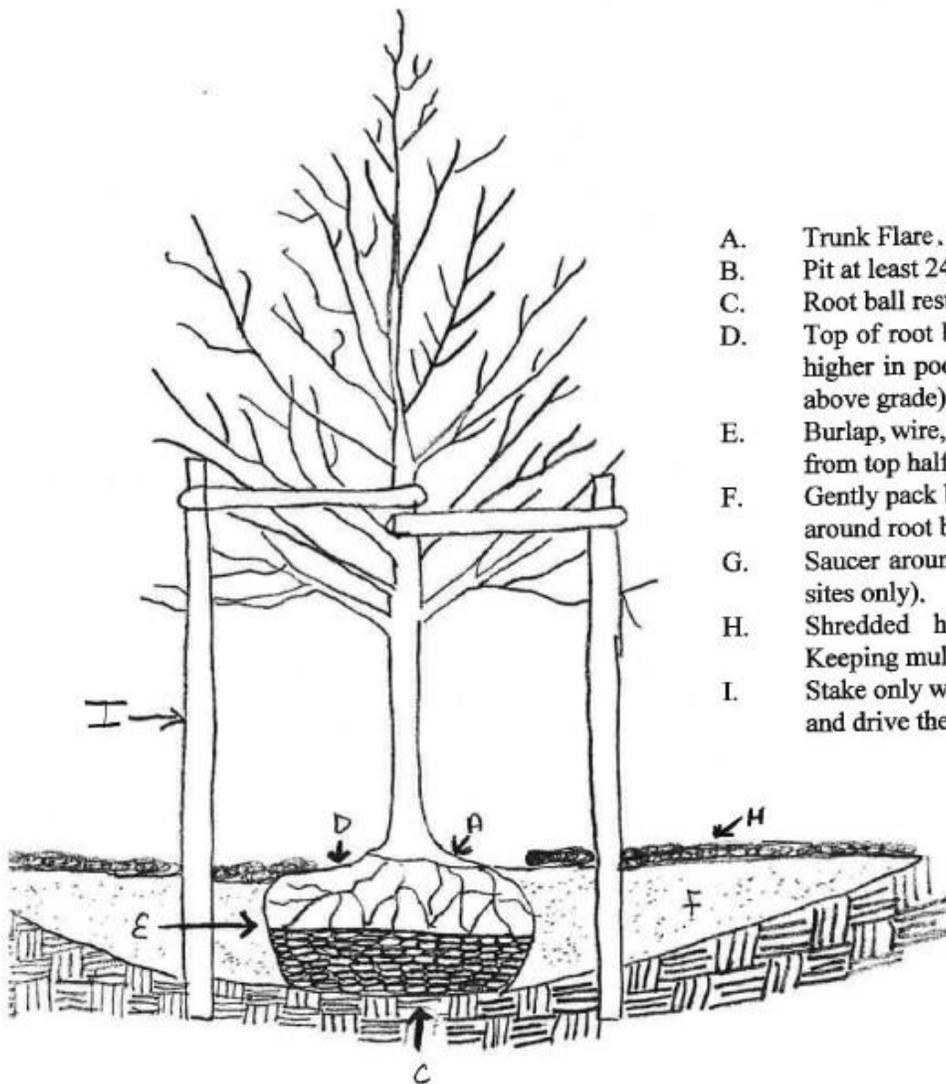




## Standard Planting Specification



- A. Trunk Flare.
- B. Pit at least 24" wider than root ball.
- C. Root ball resting on undisturbed soil,
- D. Top of root ball at existing grade or slightly higher in poorly drained soils (3' Maximum above grade).
- E. Burlap, wire, and twine cut away and removed from top half of the root ball.
- F. Gently pack backfill using water to settle soil around root ball.
- G. Saucer around edge of pit (for non-irrigated sites only).
- H. Shredded hardwood mulch 2-4" depth, Keeping mulch 2-4" away from trunk.
- I. Stake only when necessary using flexible ties and drive the stakes into undisturbed soil.