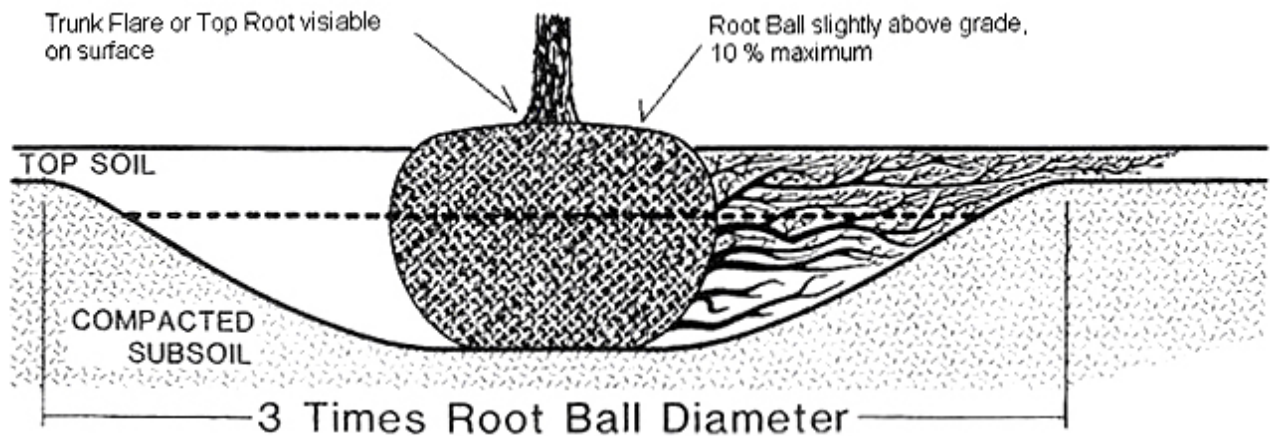


PLANTING PLANS AND DIAGRAMS

Recent research results obtained from the Agricultural Division of the University of Florida and Georgia State University have convincing evidence that the following changes in Tree and Shrub Planting Plans of Submitted Landscape Plans are warranted.

1. The **planting hole** shall be three (3) times the diameter of the root ball on the surface and two (2) times the root ball diameter at the base. This will produce a sloping hole.
2. The **planting depth** shall be determined by the tree's trunk flare or the top surface root. Planting plans and diagrams will require that the Trunk Flair or the top surface root will be visible on the surface of the planting.



3. The **removal of the root ball covering**.
 - Cut back **wire baskets** below the top half of the root ball.
 - Fold back **burlap** covering materials below the top half of the root ball.
 - Completely remove **synthetic burlap** covering materials.
4. A statement shall be provided that tree support materials are to be removed from each tree once it is 'established.' This is usually done after SIX (6) MONTHS for Shade Trees and ONE (1) YEAR for Palms.

Important Note on Tree Species – Large trees such as Live Oak, or Mahogany should not be planted within 10 feet of a building or in an island of less than (six) 6 feet between curbing. Smaller species are suggested in The City's Category Two Tree List.