

TREE PLANTING NOTES

- 1.) SMALL MATURING TREES SHALL BE TREE FORM, 1.5" CALIPER AND HAVE NO BRANCHES LOWER THAN 3-4' AT TIME OF PLANTING.
- 2.) MEDIUM MATURING TREES SHALL BE TREE FORM, 2.5" CALIPER AND HAVE NO BRANCHES LOWER THAN 4-5' AT TIME OF PLANTING.
- 3.) PLANTING BACKFILL MIXTURE: 4 PARTS TOPSOIL; 1 PART PEAT MOSS; 10 LBS. 5-10-5 PLANTING FERTILIZER THOROUGHLY MIXED PER CUBIC YARD.
- 4.) FOR CONTAINER GROWN TREES, CAREFULLY REMOVE THE PLANT FROM THE CONTAINER WITHOUT USING THE TRUNK FOR LEVERAGE OR AS A HANDLE. ROUGH UP THE ROOT BALL TO IDENTIFY AND CUT OUT MATTED, GIRDLING OR CIRCLING ROOTS. DO NOT LEAVE ROOTS EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES.
- 4.) STAKING OF TREES IS NOT RECOMMENDED, EXCEPT IN VERY WINDY LOCATIONS OR WHEN REQUIRED BY THE CITY ENGINEER. STAKING WHEN REQUIRED SHALL BE DONE USING FLEXIBLE STRAPS—NOT HOSE AND WIRE TO ALLOW SLACK FOR THE TREE TO MOVE IN THE WIND. STAKING SHALL BE REMOVED 1 YEAR AFTER PLANTING.
- 5.) TREES SHALL HAVE A TAG ATTACHED AT TIME OF PLANTING LISTING THE COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAME. THIS TAG SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL REMOVED BY THE CITY OF MONROE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR