

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

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