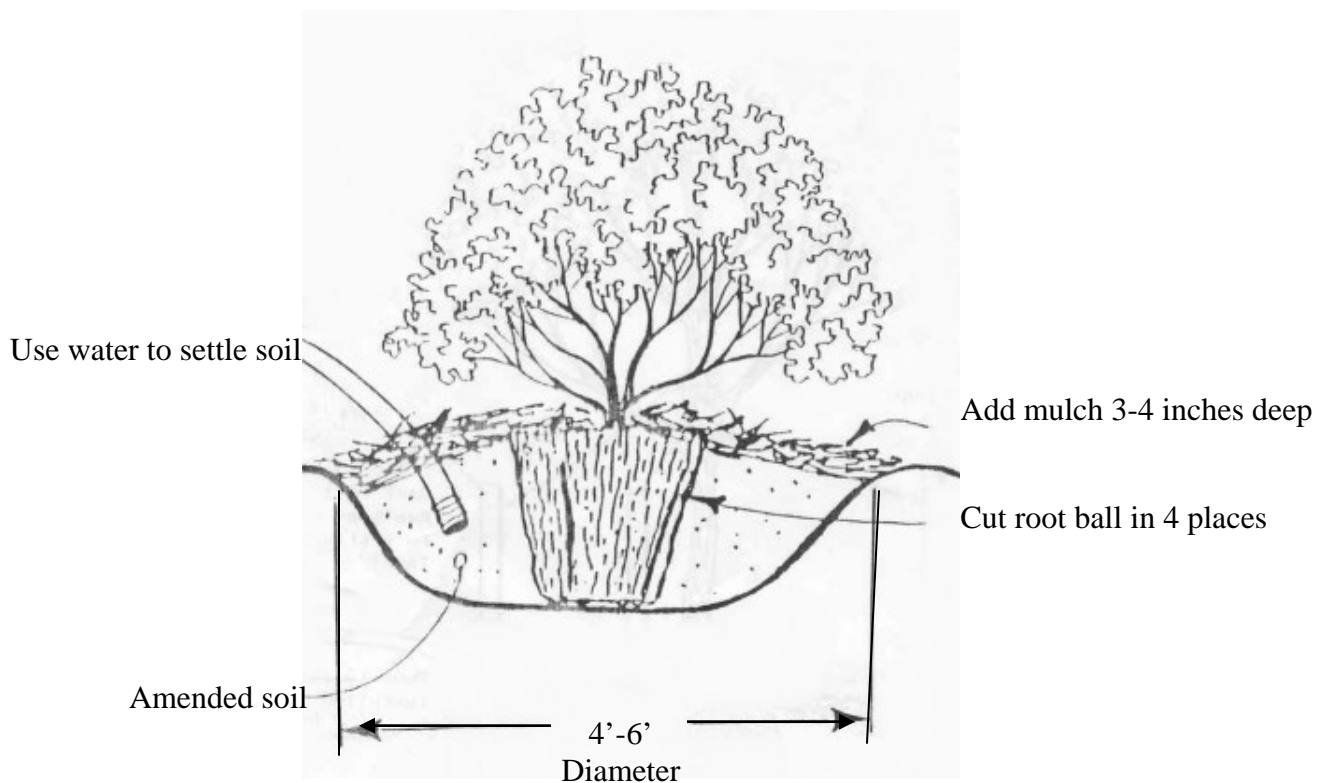


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## Planting Instructions for Container Shrubs and Small Trees



Prepare 4' to 6' circle before planting, amend loosened soil with 2 pounds of sulfur and 2 cubic feet of compost.

Dig hole just deep enough so that root ball sits on undisturbed soil and is 1-2 inches above surrounding soil level.

Remove plastic pot before planting, vertically cut sides of root ball in four equally spaced places one or two inches deep. Loosen roots that are wrapped around root ball and rough up sides.

Backfill with amended soil. Run hose slowly to settle soil. **DO NOT TAMP.**

In Spring or Summer fertilize with Starter or Tree and Shrub Fertilizer.

Cover entire area with 3-4 inches of organic mulch.