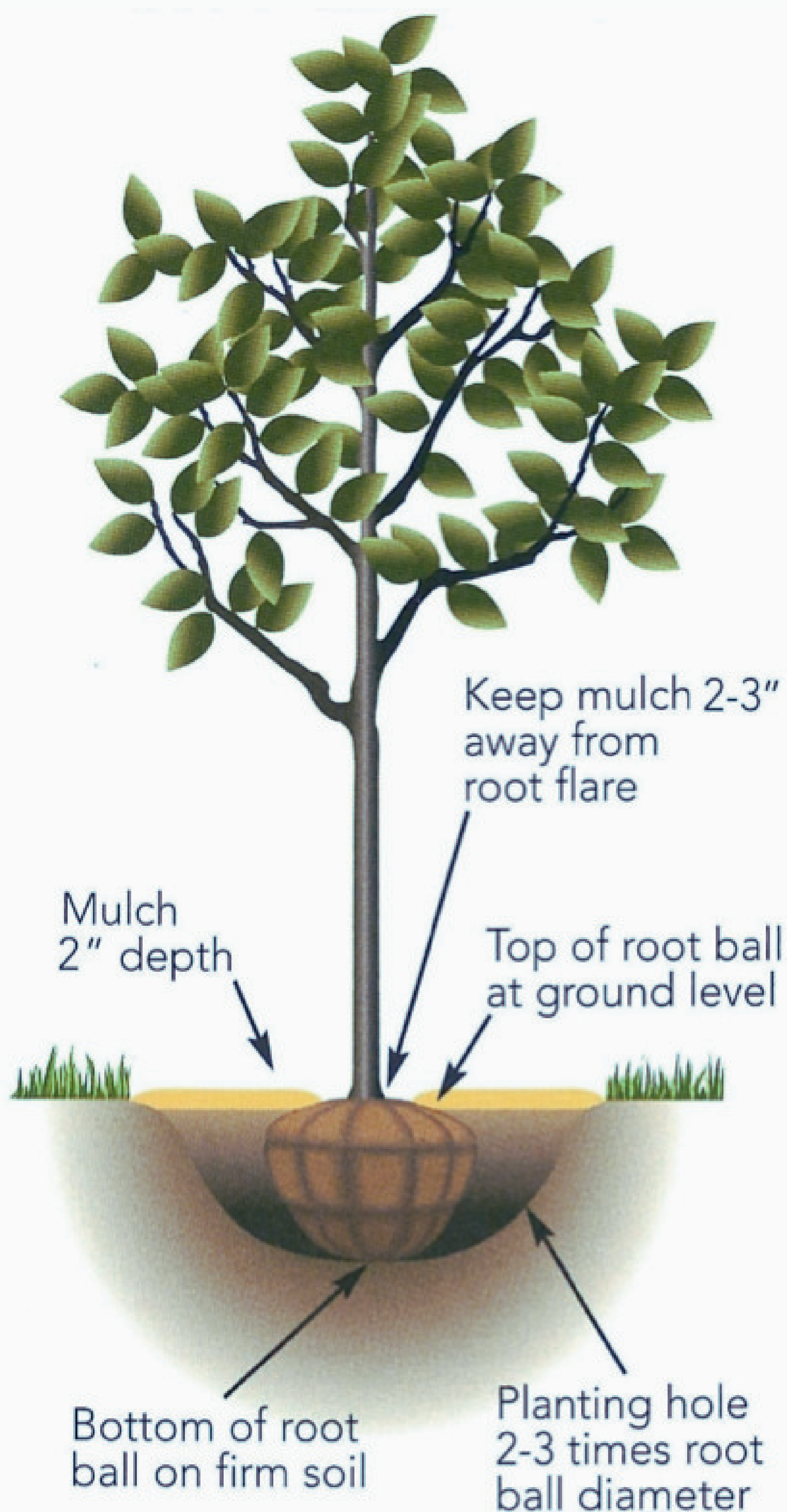


Your Guide to Digging for Growth



- 1.** Dig a hole twice as wide as the root ball and put a layer of loose soil in the bottom of the hole.
- 2.** Place the root ball in the hole, ensuring the top of root ball is at ground level. If planting in clay, keep the root ball slightly higher than ground level.
- 3.** Backfill the hole with a mixture of half native soil and half planting mix or 3-in-1 Mix.
- 4.** Some trees are potted; others are wrapped in burlap, string, or wire. Cut all strings, remove the burlap from the top, pull it back a few inches, and cover it with soil ("*Everything off the top!*")
- 5.** Tamp gently into hole, water thoroughly with long, deep waterings.
- 6.** Mulch 2" depth and stake tree for the first year to help the trunk establish healthy roots.

Remember These Helpful Tips:

Dig a Million Dollar Hole for a Hundred Dollar Tree! Plant it High, It Won't Die!
Leave Burlap On, It Will Decompose! Everything Off the Top!

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