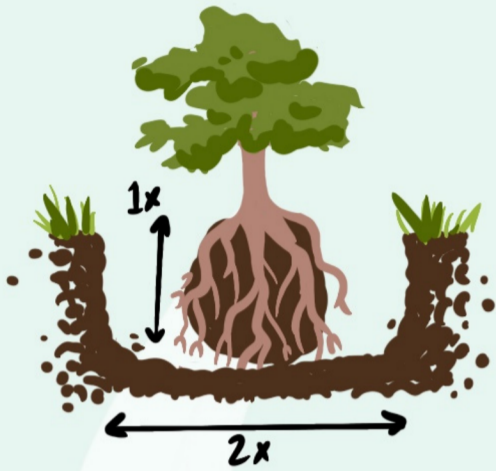


HOW TO PLANT TREES & SHRUBS

our tips for success



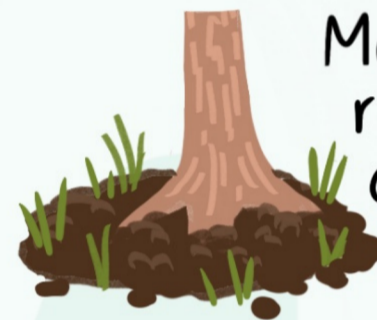
Dig a hole as deep & twice as wide as the rootball



Fill hole with water & let drain to provide moisture & check for proper drainage



Mulch, but leave 3in. gap between mulch & trunk



Make sure root flare is above the soil line



Water thoroughly & regularly until the ground freezes solid



Loosen the root ball & trim lightly to encourage root growth

Backfill the soil with :

1 part planting mix or compost

2 parts native soil



Starter Fertilizer (like Espoma Bio-Tone)