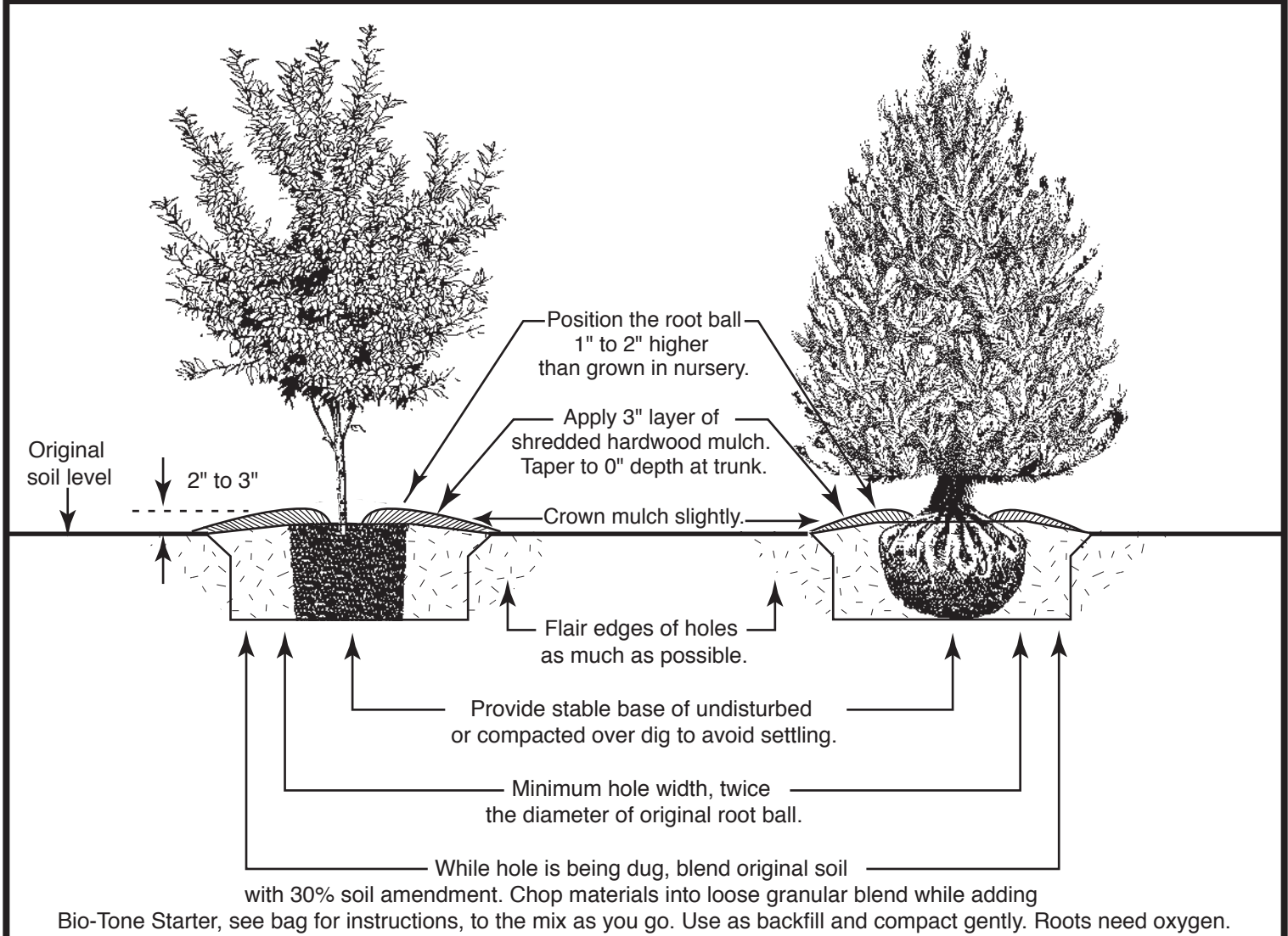


Planting Detail



Final Steps After Back Filling

Spread mulch around plant as shown and wet the mulch with water.

Follow up Watering: See Platt Hill Nursery for watering instructions.

Special Note:

On **container grown** plant material only: (1. Remove pot. (2. Using a sharp clean knife cut a 1/2" depth on the root ball's four sides and "x" the bottom **OR** Loosen circling roots from root ball and spread them out while planting.

Caution: Do not allow roots to dry out during this process, work rapidly.

On **ball and burlap** plant material: Cut rope that is around the trunk of the plant before final steps. Push back burlap from the top third of the ball and bury under the dirt. **Caution:** Do not leave any burlap or rope exposed to the surface. It will act as a wick, which will pull the moisture away from the plants roots.

Helpful Hints:

- Use a yard stick or straight edge to help measure the depth of the root ball and depth of the hole.
- Do not plant too deep. If you bury the main stem or trunk of the plant, it will rot and the plant will not grow.
 - Water only at the very end, no reason to work in the mud.
- Avoid drowning the roots, water thoroughly again when soil surrounding the root ball begins to dry out.

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