

Engineering Department
Manual Of
Practice



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700 Landscaping

DIVISION 700 LANDSCAPING

A. GENERAL NOTES

1. Areas within buffers not covered by screening devices shall have permanent ground cover established. Ground cover shall include seeded grass or sod, low growing evergreen or shrubs, rock, brick or wood mulch or any combination.
2. All planting which materially impairs vision between 2 ½ and 8 feet in height shall be sited outside of intersection sight triangles.
3. Areas within easements or right-of-way limits that are unpaved shall have permanent ground cover established prior to the City accepting the construction or development. Seeded vegetation shall be established on a mowable surface. Areas presently wooded shall be retained and restored.
 - (a) Seeding specs shall be based on proposed planting season and vegetation needs.
 - (b) Soil tests should be performed to determine the proper amount of fertilizer and soil amendments required.
 - (c) Areas shall be ripped and spread with available topsoil minimum 3" deep. Total seedbed prepared depth shall be 4" to 6" deep or as required.
4. The planting season for the Hickory Area generally extends from November 15th until April 15th of the following year.
5. The following list is the recommended distances for planting trees around obstacles.

Plant Tree:	5 feet from water meters
	15 feet from fire hydrants
	20 feet from utility poles
	25 feet from driveways
	Outside the required intersection sight triangle

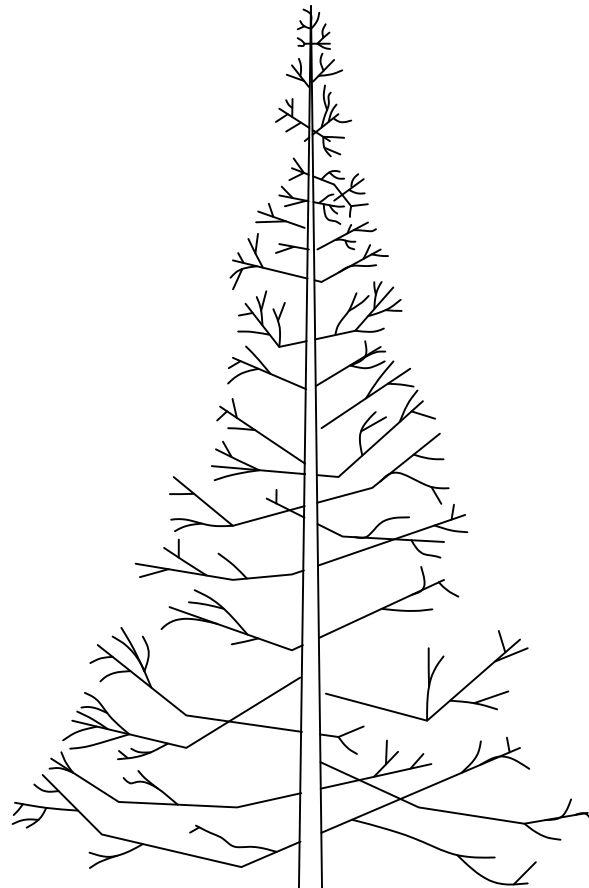
When planting directly under overhead power lines use a tree with a mature height of less than 20 feet.

B. PLANTING LIST

This list indicates plantings which will meet the screening and buffer requirements of the zoning ordinance. This list is by no means comprehensive and is intended merely to suggest the types of flora which would be appropriate for screening and buffer purposes. Plants were selected for inclusion of the list according to three principal criteria: general suitability for the climate and soil conditions of the area, ease of maintenance, and availability from area nurseries.

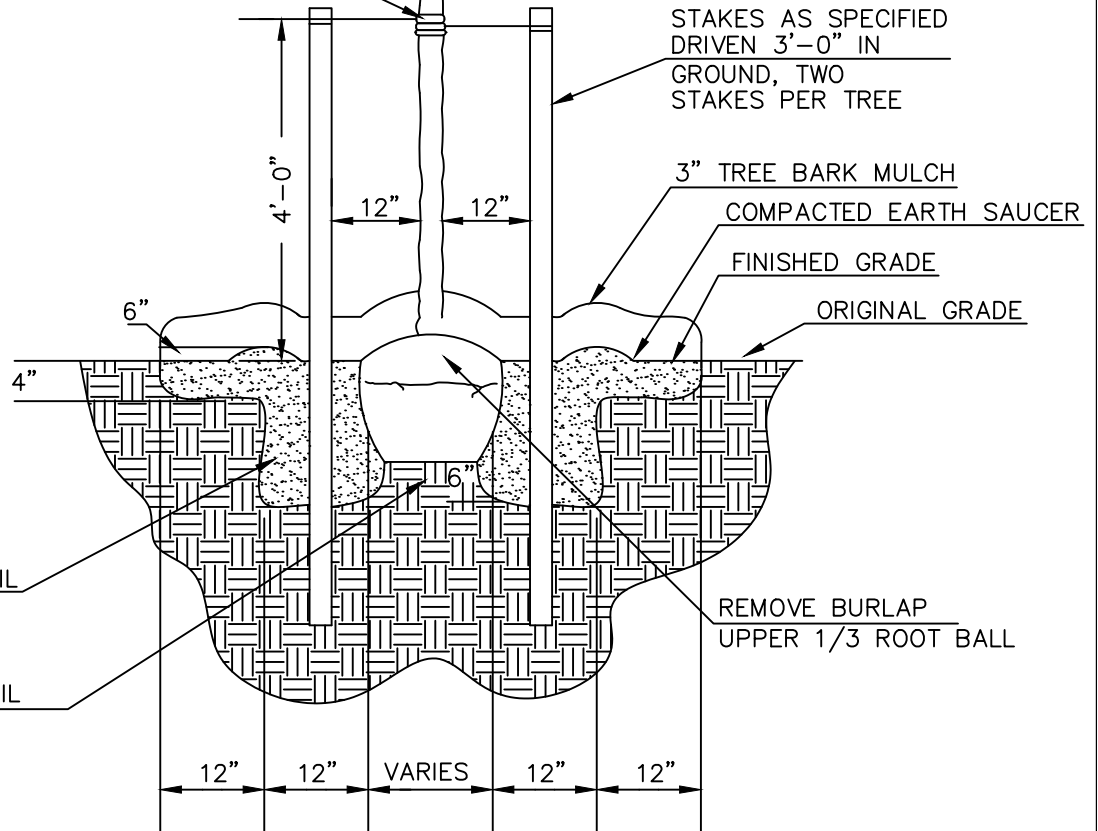
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RUBBER HOSE
 SECURED WITH NO.12 GAUGE
 PLIABLE DOUBLE STRAND WIRE
 (AS NEEDED)

STAKES AS SPECIFIED
 DRIVEN 3'-0" IN
 GROUND, TWO
 STAKES PER TREE



AMENDED TOPSOIL

UNDISTURBED SOIL
 PEDESTAL

REMOVE BURLAP
 UPPER 1/3 ROOT BALL

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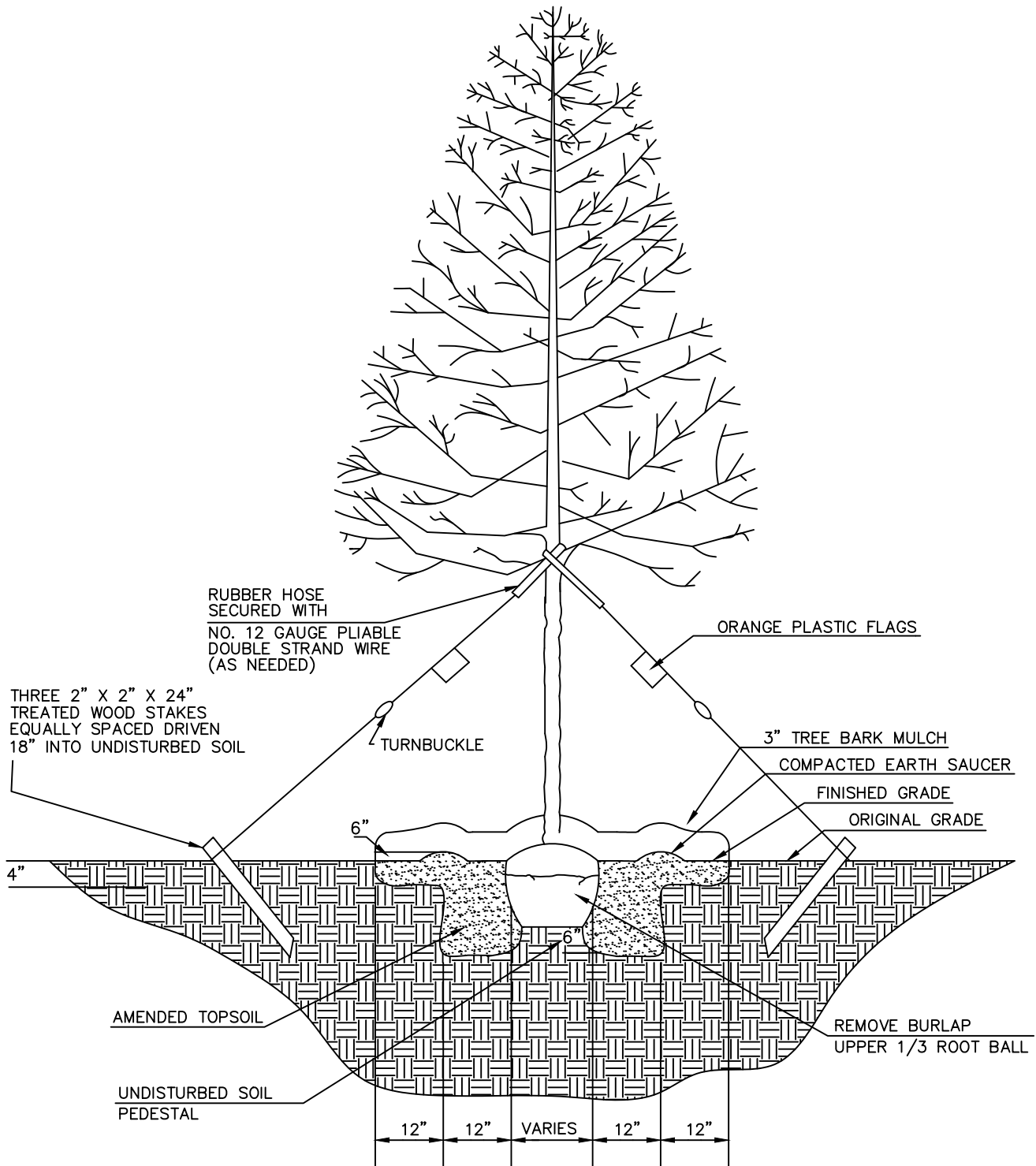
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PLANTING SMALL TREES
 UP TO AND INCLUDING 2 INCH CALIPER

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PLANTING LARGE TREES
GREATER THAN 2 INCH CALIPER

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