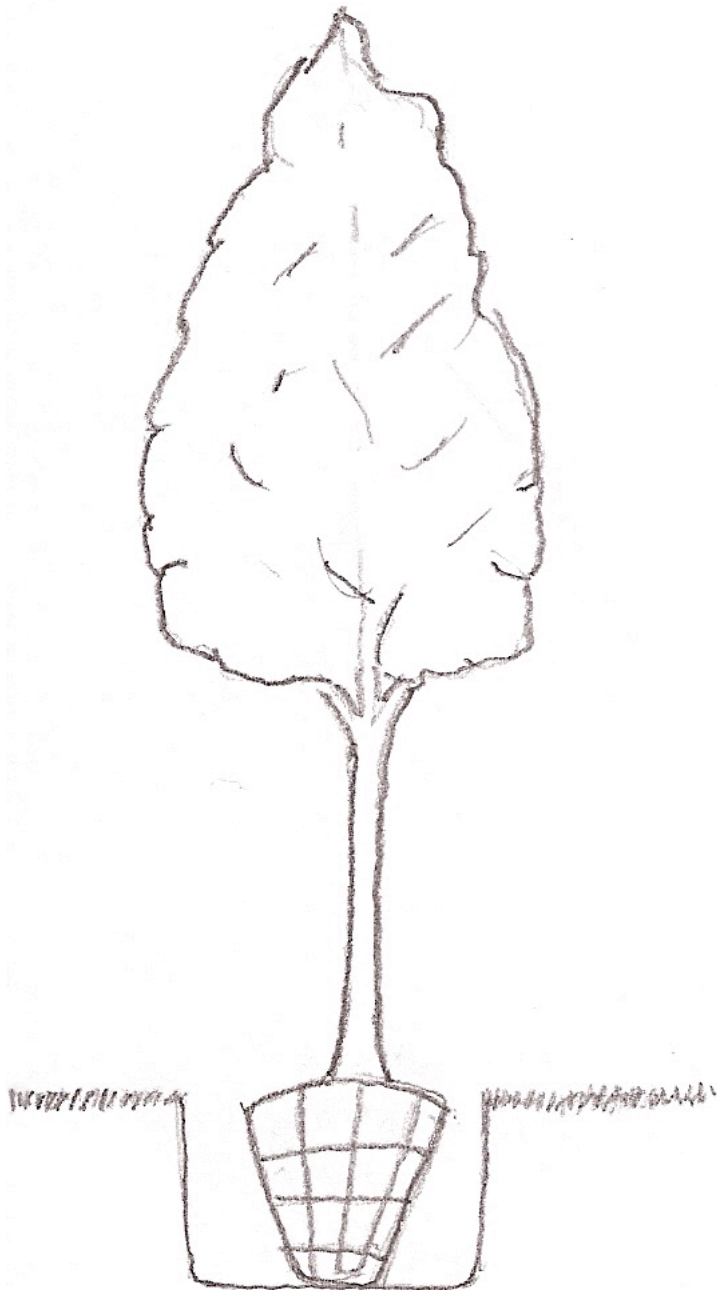


# How to Plant a Balled and Burlapped Tree



Dig hole approximately 10 to 12" wider than the root ball and no deeper than the top of the burlap (1" or 2" less for a heavier clay soil, allowing the tree to be raised slightly).

Set tree into hole. View it from several directions to assure a straight set.

Add the best topsoil available. Pack the soil frequently while planting to create sturdy base. If soil is less desirable, add compost or a topsoil mix.

Water the root ball after planting. Leave garden hose turned to a low volume for about 10 minutes (approximately 10-15 gal.). Water about every 10 days for the first 30 days. Through mid summer months, the tree should be watered once a month, twice for drought conditions and less for a wet season.

## Expectations:

The first year it sleeps.

The second year it creeps

The third year it leaps.