

HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR YOUR NEW LIVE OAK TREE

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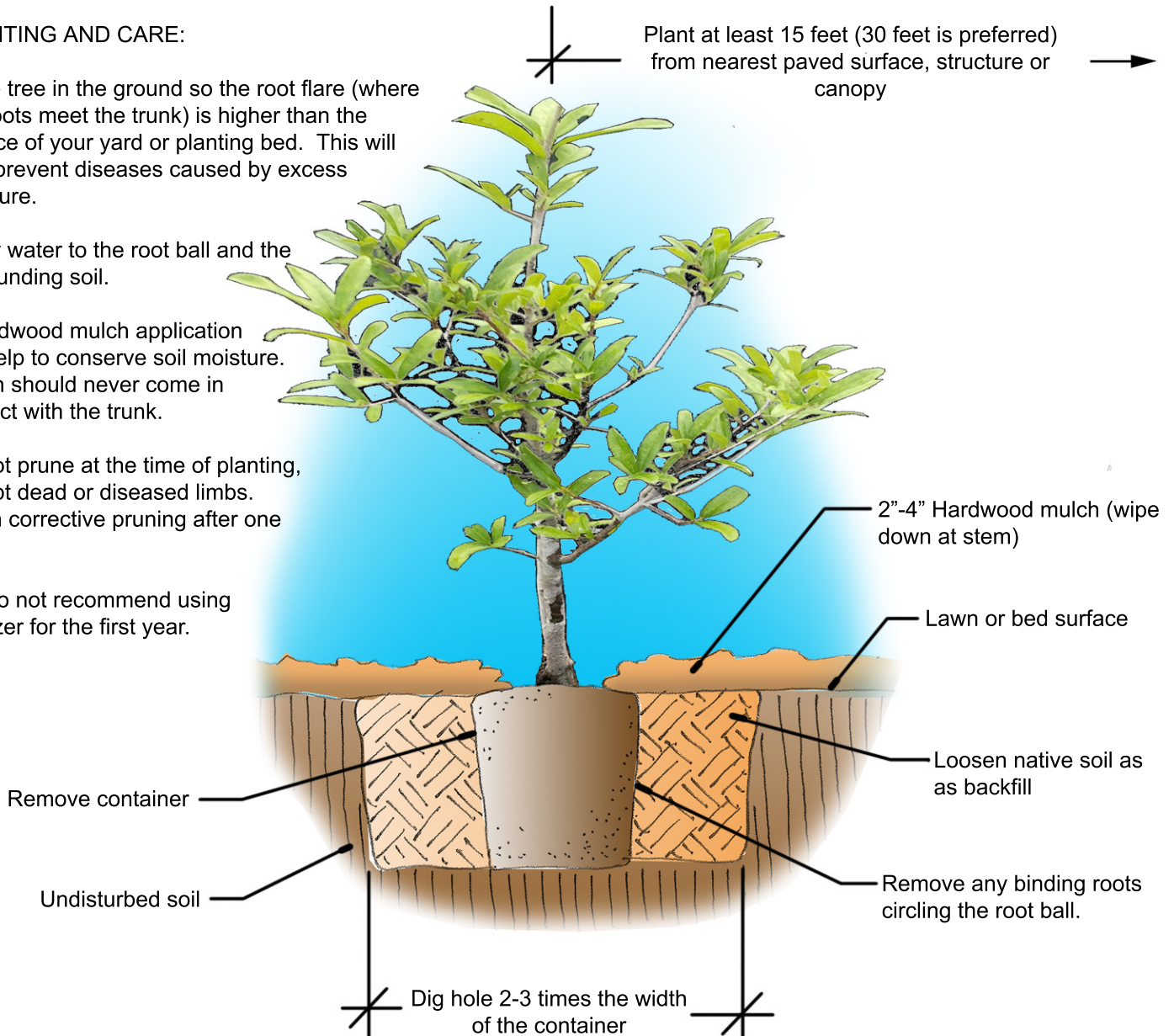
Place tree in the ground so the root flare (where the roots meet the trunk) is higher than the surface of your yard or planting bed. This will help prevent diseases caused by excess moisture.

Apply water to the root ball and the surrounding soil.

A hardwood mulch application will help to conserve soil moisture. Mulch should never come in contact with the trunk.

Do not prune at the time of planting, except dead or diseased limbs. Begin corrective pruning after one year.

We do not recommend using fertilizer for the first year.



Avoid planting in the City's right-of-way. Generally, city right-of-way is the first 10 feet adjacent to the edge of the street. Trees planted in this area are at risk for removal. Also, city right-of-ways contain power lines. Live oaks should never be planted under overhead wires.

Call MISS UTILITY at 811 to schedule this free service to mark the utility lines on your property before you dig.

Please share your experiences and photos of your new live oak. Email them to tomandkarenmurphy@gmail.com or Friends of Live Oaks, 4908A Lauderdale Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23455.