PLANTING

Flexible Material

5 gallons of water at roots

3” Mulch
1” Away

Staked firmly

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Broken branch unpruned

Items not removed

Trunk flare buried

Tangled roots

Hole too small

♥ your tree. Plant it ✌️
Tips for getting your tree established

- **5 to 15 Gallons**
  - Minimum per week

- **Keep mulch 3” Thick**
  - 1” Away from trunk

- **Remove everything**
  - after 1 year

- **Prune out dead and broken branches**
  - At edge of collar

- **No Topping or Tipping**

- **Look out for damage, disease & pests**

*It takes 3 years to establish a tree*

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