

## B&B Tree Guide

Balled & Burlapped Trees



### Why Choose Lanoha For Your Trees?

At Lanoha Nurseries, we trial select hardy varieties that are locally grown and produced in Omaha. Selected for health, vigor, and performance, our trees have thrived locally before being hand-selected and harvested. This crafted selection process, along with harvesting our trees with oversized root balls, reduces transplant shock and increases success. Backed by our 2-year warranty and storied past, you are making the best choice in your tree purchase, Lanoha Nurseries

### Planting Guide

**Myke Tree & Shrub** should be incorporated into the soil above or below the roots at the time of planting. A tree's root ball treated with Myke's absorbs 100 times more nutrients than one without Myke's. Immediately following planting, apply **Superthrive**, a concentrated vitamin-based mix that stimulates root development. For trees, we recommend ½ cup (4 oz) of Superthrive in 2 gallons of water, poured slowly at the base of the tree. Two or three applications of Superthrive during the first two months will greatly reduce the stress of the transplant shock.



### Watering Guide

Most plant material, including lawns, will survive on one inch of water per week. Limit sprinkler use while establishing a tree. To determine if the tree needs water, probe the soil with a long rod or long handled screw driver to a depth of at least 12-18." If wet soil adheres and a ball of soil does not crumble between your fingers, do not water! If no soil adheres or the rod cannot penetrate the soil, use a slow trickle from a garden hose placed next to the tree trunk for 20-30 minutes. This ensures a good, deep watering. **You may not need to water for 10-14 days.**

### Helpful Hints & Maintenance

1. If the tree is installed during hot, dry, or windy conditions, a daily misting of water on the foliage will reduce stress. This should be done before the heat of the day, otherwise foliage may become scorched.
2. A 2-4" layer of wood chip mulch is recommended over the root ball area. Keep mulch 4" away from trunk. (Rock as a cover is discouraged)
3. We discourage the planting of bulbs or annuals at or around the base of the tree. These plants require frequent watering which would be too much for the tree.
4. Keep sod away from the trunk area. This prevents damage from lawn mowers or weed trimmers.
5. If staked, remove stakes the following spring
6. To prevent sun scald and frost crack, wrap deciduous trunks with tree wrap every winter (Nov-April) while the trunk has a smooth bark. Wrap from the bottom of the trunk and as high up as you can, covering all of the trunk that is exposed to the south and west.
7. For deer or rabbit protection: use a section of corrugated drain tile around the tree trunk. The drain tile needs to be loose enough to allow for growth and air circulation. Put on in late August for deer protection

Many newly planted trees that die are often killed from too much watering. For most tree varieties, let the soil dry out a little between waterings.

Thirsty trees like Willow and Birch will benefit from more frequent watering than most other varieties



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