

# Tree Care Guide

We call a day in advance for planting.  
To check the status of your planting,  
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## 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.

## Reducing Stress and Shock

**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

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, or a soaker hose coiled around the roots for 20-30 minutes. This ensures a good, deep watering. **You may not need to water again for 10-14 days.**

**Many newly planted trees are often killed from too much watering. For most tree varieties, let the soil dry out between waterings. Thirsty trees like willow & birch will benefit from more frequent watering, closer to a weekly schedule.**

Read and print off more info sheets at [lanohanurseries.com/resources](http://lanohanurseries.com/resources)



## Successful Transplant Tips

- 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.
- 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)
- 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.
- Keep sod away from the trunk area. This prevents damage from lawn mowers or weed trimmers.
- If staked, remove stakes the following spring.
- 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.
- To prevent sun scald and frost crack, wrap younger, deciduous trunks with tree wrap every winter (Nov-April) until the tree develops a textured 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.
- Give all newly planted trees and shrubs a deep watering in late Nov/early Dec, before the ground freezes. This will provide the roots additional winter protection, and it's especially important if we are experiencing a warm, dry autumn.



### Proper mulching

- Keep mulch pulled back from the trunk
- The root flare should always be exposed



### Garden Center Customer Warranty

We believe in and stand behind the quality of our products and services. The following warranty information is provided to the original purchaser upon presentation of receipt and provided payment has been made in full. This guarantee is void on material that fails to grow due to neglect or acts of nature. Only one (1) replacement of the plant material will be made under this warranty. No cash refunds.

Two (2) Years: B&B and Spade Trees

One (1) Year: Potted Trees, Arborvitae, •shrubs, Perennials, Fruits, Vines, Groundcovers, and Ornamental Grasses  
•Excluding those listed below

Sixty (60) Days: Azaleas, Butterfly Bush, Daphne, Holly, Japanese Maple, Tricolor Beech, Rhododendrons, Specialty Evergreens, and Specialty Roses.

Thirty (30) Days: Garden Center Merchandise (Gallery items return for in-store credit ONLY)

**NO Warranty Provided For:** Annuals, Tropicals, Houseplants, Herbs, Vegetables, Bulbs, Sod, Transplanted Plant Material, and Pond Plants.

If you have any further questions about the care of your tree, our experts are always happy to help! You can email pictures and questions to

**TreeCheck@Lanoha.com**