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PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

To add warmth and foundation, trees are truly the focal point of most gardens or new landscapes. Trees are certainly a four season plant adding texture, fragrance, wildlife habitat, winter contrast and shade.

To ensure your success, the staff at **Woodbury's Garden Center** will provide suggestions for height, width, flowering, shade and water tolerant trees.

Stems and roots are sensitive; be sure to handle with care. Since roots “breathe”, do not let them sit too long, being sure to protect the roots and growth from freezing, drying and direct wind.

Good soil allows air to move freely. We will help find the correct balance between soil, water and air. Most important is adhering to the depth of which you plant. A guideline to follow would be 2 to 3 times wider and slightly deeper than the container or root ball.

At **Woodbury's Garden Center**, we carry all the amendments suited to your planting needs. Because we have an experienced staff familiar with soil types and plant requirements, you can rely on us to provide instructions on watering. Watering properly is important. Diligence during acclimation is most important. With the root system limited, the tree cannot dry out. After a tree is established, they will develop resistance to drought. Many plantings will not tolerate large quantities of water or soil around the base. Allow watering as a slow saturation.

To retain moisture apply a layer of mulch. Mulch also reduces weeds. Do not fertilize at planting time. When there are signs of shoot growth, the staff at **Woodbury's Garden Center** recommends a slow release fertilizer. Visit our help center and one of our professionals will answer any questions.