## How to Plant a Large tree

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For large deciduous or evergreen trees that are in 5-7 gallon containers or larger, use:

- (1) white 2' bark protector
- (2) 2"x2"x5' stake
- (1) section of arbor strap
- (1) bag of mulch

Mulch using the 3'x3"x3" rule:

- -3' ring of mulch
- -3" deep
- -3" away from root collar

\*It is critical to find the root collar if—
it is not exposed at top of root ball
and adjust the depth of the holes
accordingly. Also, be sure to cut any
circular roots growing around the
root ball to ensure outward growth.

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