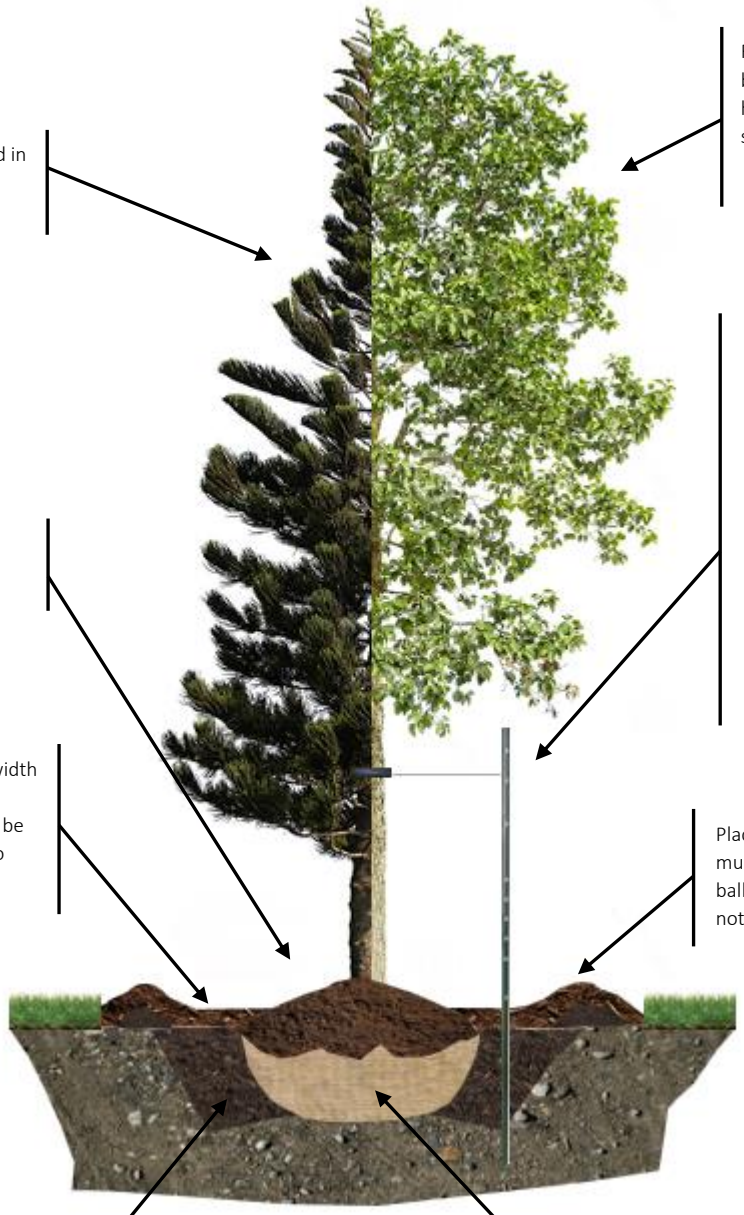

Remove any cracked or broken branches using sharp hand tools. No other pruning should be required.

Coniferous trees to be wrapped in burlap during first two winter seasons following planting.

Tree to be supported for two years following planting via a 1800 mm metal stake installed at edge of root ball. Stakes to be inserted a minimum of 600 mm into the ground facing the prevailing wind. Trees to be attached with gauge 12 galvanized wire or approved equivalent tree tie. Wire to be encased in rubber hose where wire may contact the tree.

Top of root ball shall be slightly above grade to allow for settling.

Planting hole width 2 – 3 times width of root ball. Tree to be placed in center or hole. Height of tree to be adjusted using parent material to ensure proper tree height.

Place 5 – 10 cm of shredded bark mulch around tree base, over root ball, planting hole and soil saucer. Do not pile mulch against tree stem.

Remove container or $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of burlap and wire from root ball.

Backfill with good quality planting soil consisting of 50% loam, 30% decomposed organic matter and 20% sand. Form a soil saucer around the edge of the hole.

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