1. Commercial plant ties may be used in lieu of hose and wire guying as approved by the CO.

2. Provide construction grade, rough or dressed Douglas Fir or Pine stakes.

**METHOD OF PLANTING BARE ROOT TREES AND SHRUBS AND METHOD OF GUYING DECIDUOUS TREES OVER 12' AND CONIFERS OVER 4'**

- Place roots in natural position.
  - Work topsoil carefully around roots.
  - Soak the topsoil around the roots by pouring water on top until all voids are completely saturated and filled.

- Prune any broken roots.

- Roughen subsoil in bottom of hole and scarify sides to prevent sealing.

- Topsoil thoroughly mixed with specified soil conditioner prior to placing around roots.

- Wrapping material on deciduous trees where required.

- Fasten wires to 2" x 4" x 24" wood stakes or approved metal anchors driven firmly into the ground (typ.).

**METHOD OF STAKING DECIDUOUS TREES UNDER 12’**

- 2" x 4" wood stake driven prior to backfilling.

- 14 gauge or heavier galvanized wire or approved plastic ties tied to the tree at a point two-thirds the height of tree above ground and stapled or tied to the stake. Cut stake off about 12" above the point at which ties are to be made.