**Notes:**

1. Approved commercial plant ties may be used in lieu of hose and wire guying.
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. Stake 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.
- Wrapping material on deciduous trees where required.
- Topsoil thoroughly mixed with specified soil conditioner prior to placing around roots.
- Make a depression twice the container or ball diameter on level ground or slope to collect water around plant.
- Plant set in hole same level to the natural ground as it stood in nursery or container.
- Trees and shrubs—place mulch as directed.
- Cut bindings, and pole down upper half of burlap.
- Topsoil thoroughly mixed with specified soil conditioner prior to placing around roots.
- Roughen subsoil in bottom of hole and scarify sides to prevent sealing.

**Method of Staking Deciduous Trees Under 12'**

- 1/2" dia. x 12" long nylon, rubber or reinforced plastic hose with tree, wrapping paper under hose.
- 2" x 2" wood stake driven prior to backfilling.
- Wrapping material on deciduous trees where required.
- 12" (max.) 6" (min.) or outside ball.