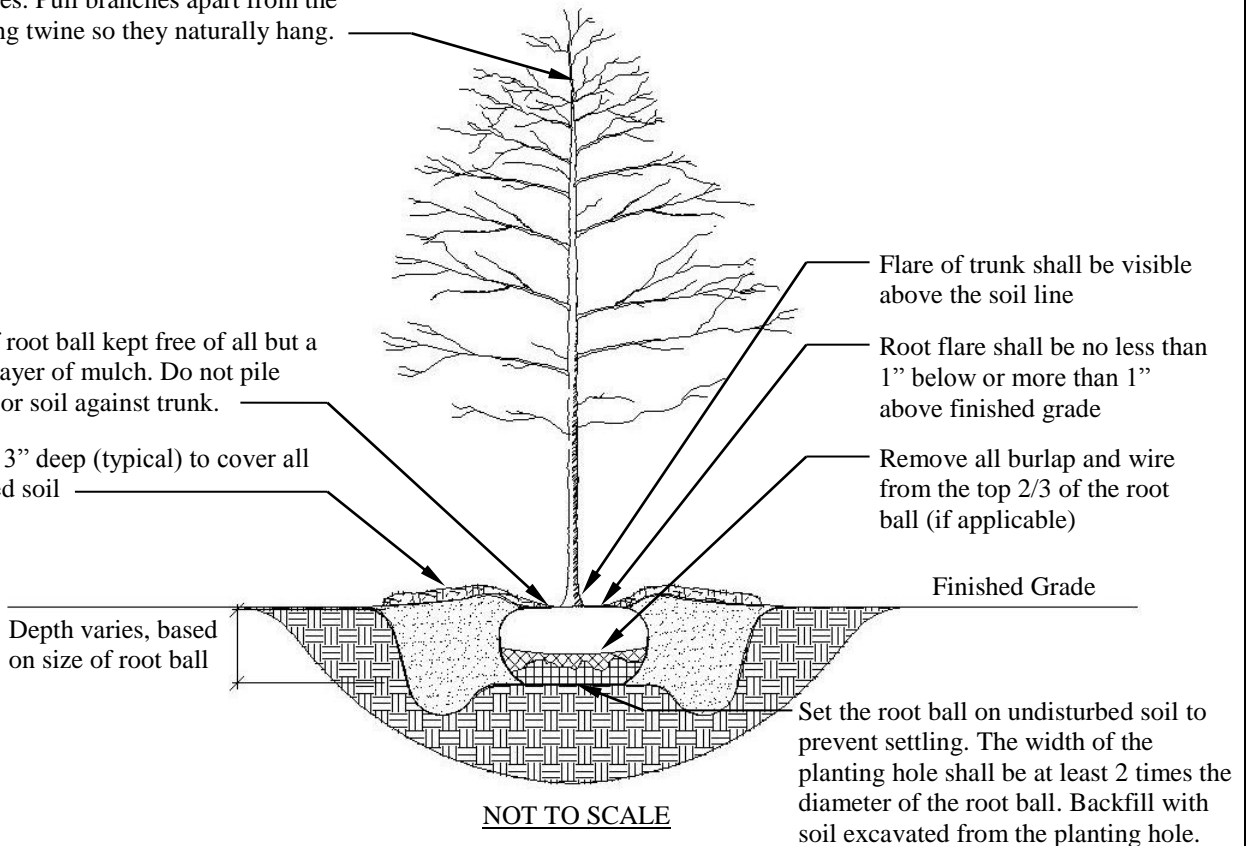


Do not cut central leader. Prune only broken branches. Pull branches apart from the shipping twine so they naturally hang.

Top of root ball kept free of all but a 2"-3" layer of mulch. Do not pile mulch or soil against trunk.

Mulch 3" deep (typical) to cover all exposed soil



Set the root ball on undisturbed soil to prevent settling. The width of the planting hole shall be at least 2 times the diameter of the root ball. Backfill with soil excavated from the planting hole.

Tree Planting Notes:

1. All planting selections and activities must be approved by the City of Knoxville Urban Forester.
2. Balled-and-burlapped (B&B) stock from nursery shall meet ANSI Z60.1, American Standard for Nursery Stock.
3. All excess soil shall be removed from the site and the mound shall be no greater than 2" above grade. No excess soil shall touch the trunk of the tree and be greater than 2" above grade.
4. Planting excavation shall be 2 times the width of the root ball. All planting wrap shall be removed.
5. Stake the tree if necessary. See Figure TP-04-02.

**Figure TP-04-01
Tree Planting for Typical Landscaping Placement**

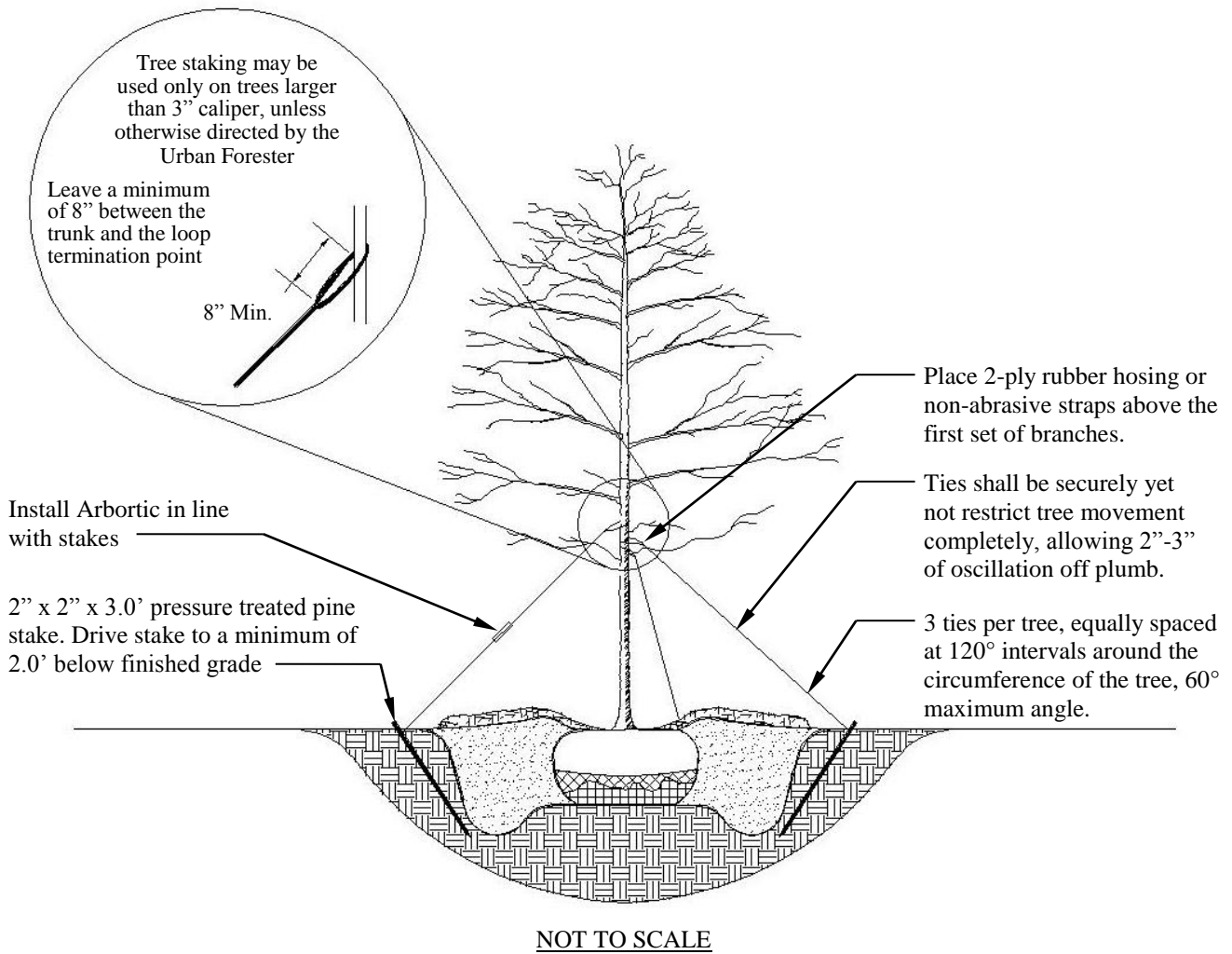


Figure TP-04-02
Staking for Tree Placement