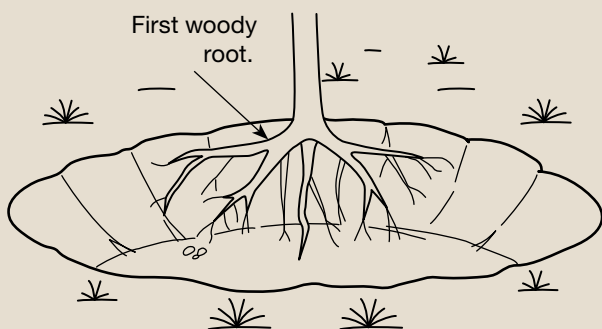




How to Plant a Bareroot Tree

- 1** Keep roots moist at all times.
Dry roots die.
- 2** Dig a hole twice as wide as and slightly deeper than root length.
- 3** Place roots in hole so top of first woody root is within 1" of soil surface.



- 4** Distribute roots evenly, making sure roots are straight and not doubled over or "J" rooted.



Don't create a "J" root.

Celebrate Arbor Month—plant trees.

FORESTRY

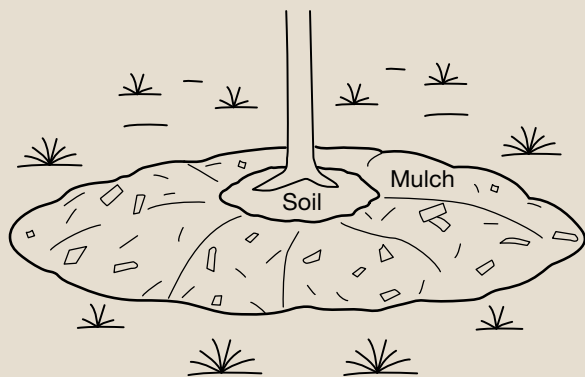
- 5** Keeping tree straight, backfill hole up to top of first woody root.



- 6** Heel in soil with foot over entire backfill area to remove air pockets in the soil.

- 7** Water entire backfill area.

- 8** Layer 2"-4" of mulch over backfilled area, keeping mulch away from trunk.



Don't create a mulch volcano.

