1. Dig a hole 2–3 times wider than the rootball of the tree...

2. ...but no deeper than the rootball.

3. Gently remove the tree from the container. (Leave the burlap on a b&b tree.)

4. Set the tree in the hole. If roots are tight, loosen to encourage outward growth. (Pull twine and burlap away from top of rootball of b&b tree)

5. Add a little lime and fertilizer to backfill.

6. Mix well

7. Fill part way

8. Tamp to firm. Fill to top of rootball or just below.

9. Mulch. Keep mulch away from trunk and off the top of the rootball.

10. Water

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