City of Rialto
Street Tree Planting Standards

1. Dig the proper sized hole for your tree. Make vertical sides as shown in Figure 1. Roughen the side of the hole to allow root penetration. If you're transplanting your tree form a container the hole should be two inches shallower and at least twice the diameter of the container.

2. Carefully remove the container just before the tree is put into the hole. Try to move the tree by the root ball instead of the trunk. Minimize the time the roots are exposed to air. Roots circling around the outside of the root ball should be cut vertically in four or five places around the circumference. Roots matted on the root ball bottom should be cut off.

3. Set the root ball on undisturbed soil. Adjust the "best" side of the tree in the direction you want. Make sure the top surface of the root ball is two inches higher than the natural soil grade. Lay a stick or shovel handle across the hole to see if the root ball is high or low.

4. Fill the hole in and around the root ball with the soil you removed from the hole in Step One. If the soil is filled with rocks, rake out the larger ones. Break up any clods and mix them with good topsoil. Firm the soil around the root ball until the hole is 2/3 full.

5. Fill the remaining space with water. Finish filling the hole with soil, but do not tamp. No fill soil should be put on top of the root ball.

6. Mound what soil is left into a six-inch high berm around the edge of the planting hole. Fill the basin around the tree with water to thoroughly wet and settle the soil.

7. Place a two- to three-inch layer of mulch such as bark or leaves around the tree. Mulch helps to control weeds and retains water in the soil. Keep turf/grass 18 inches away from the trunk.

8. Remove any stake that is next to the tree trunk. Restake your tree only if the tree cannot support itself. Use two stakes and place them immediately outside of the root ball on either side of the trunk to support the tree against the wind. This prevents the trunk or branches from rubbing against the stake.

9. Trees have different watering requirements. When they're first planted and taking root, they typically need frequent watering. Check the soil at a depth of two to tree inches before watering. If it's dry, water thoroughly. A tree will grow faster when watered weekly for the first half of summer and then every two weeks for the balance.

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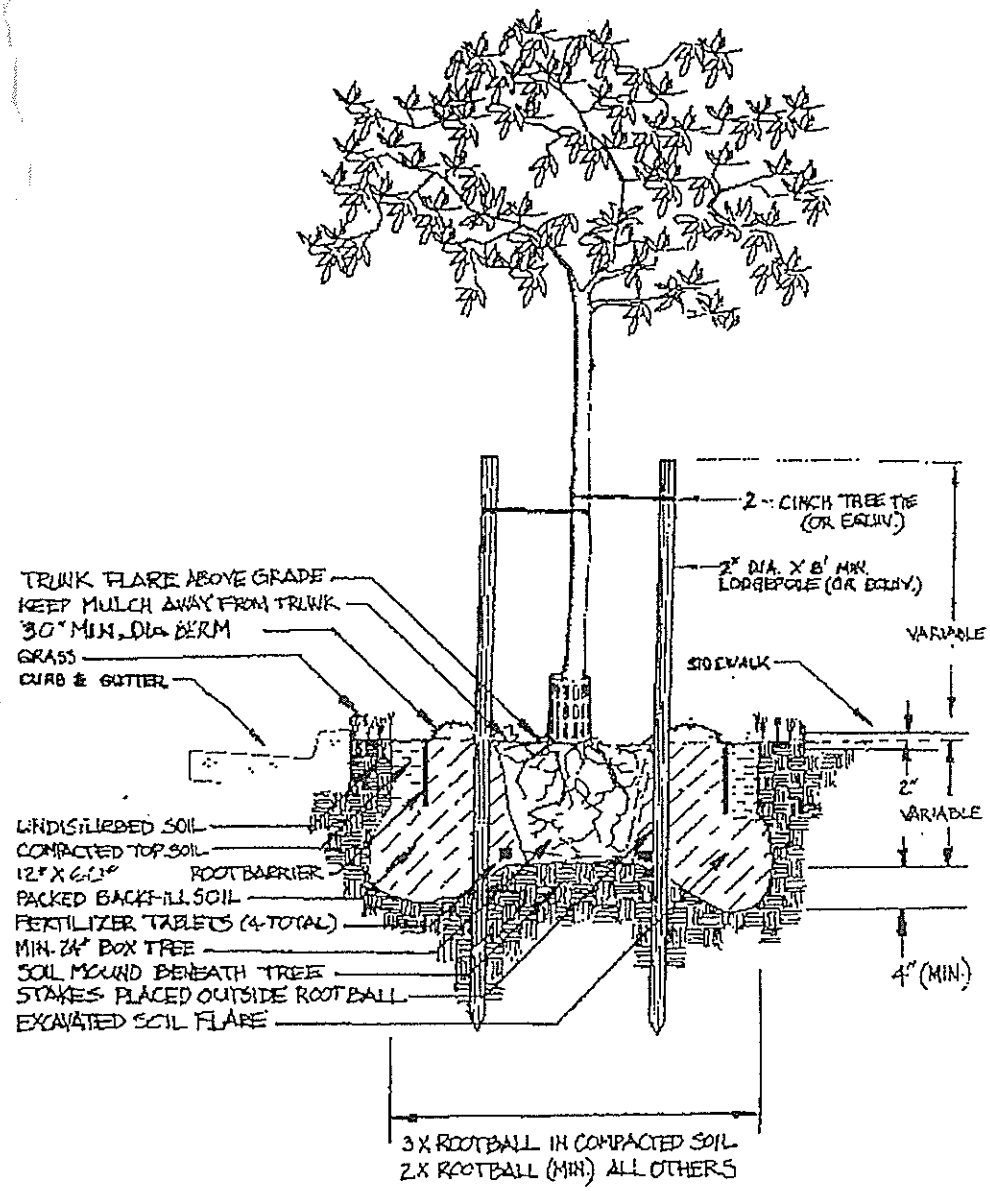
Master List of Approved Street Trees

1)	Acer Macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple
2)	Agonis Flexuosa	Australian Willow Myrtle
3)	Alnus Cordata	Italian Alder
4)	Bauhinia Variegata	Orchid Tree
5)	Betula Nigra	Red River Birch
6)	Brachychiton Discolor	Victorian Flame Tree
7)	Brachychiton Acerifolius	Black Kurrajong
8)	Cercis Canadensis	Eastern Redbud
9)	Cercis Canadensis "Oklahoma"	Oklahoma Redbud
10)	Chionanthus Retusus	Fringe Tree
11)	Cinnamomum Camphora	Champhor Tree
12)	Crinodendron Patagua	Lily of the Valley
13)	Cupaniopsis Anacardioides	Carrotwood
14)	Eucalyptus Ficifolia	Scarlet Flowered Gum
15)	Eucalyptus Nicholii	Nicholi Eucalyptus
16)	Eucalyptus Rudis	Desert Gum
17)	Eucalyptus Torquata	Coral Gum
18)	Fraxinus Oxycarpa "Raywoodi"	Raywood Ash
19)	Geijera Parvifolia	Australian Willow
20)	Ginkgo Biloba	Maiden Hair Tree
21)	Gleditsia Triacanthos Inermis	Thornless Honey Locust
22)	Hymenosporum Flavum	Wedding Tree
23)	Jacaranda Acuttifolia	Jacaranda
24)	Koelreuteria Bipinnata	Chinese Lantern Tree
25)	Lagerstromia Indica	Crape Myrtle
26)	Liquidamber Formosana	Chinese Sweet Gum
27)	Liquidamber Orientalis	Oriental Sweet Gum
28)	Liriodendron Tilipifera	Tulip Tree
29)	Maytenus Boaria	Mayten Tree
30)	Melaleuca Linariifolia	Flaxleaf Paperbark

31)	Melaleuca Quinquinervia	Cajeput Tree
32)	Metaseqouia Glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
33)	Olmediellia Betschleriana	Guatamalan Holly
34)	Pinus Canariensis	Canary Island Pine
35)	Pinus Eldarica	Mondel Pine
36)	Pinus Patula	Mexican Pine
37)	Pinus Sabiniana	Digger Pine
38)	Pinus Torreyana	Torrey Pine
39)	Pistacia Chinensis	Chinese Pistach Tree
40)	Platanus Acerifolia	London Plane Tree
41)	Platanus Acerifolia "Yarwoodi"	Yarwood Sycamore
42)	Pyrus Calleryana Bradford	Bradford Flowering Pear
43)	Quercus Agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
44)	Quercus Borealis	Red Oak
45)	Quercus Ilexx	Holly Oak
46)	Quercus Kelloggii	Black Oak
47)	Quercus Lobata	Valley Oak
48)	Quercus Suber	Cork Oak
49)	Quercus Virginiana	Southern Live Oak
50)	Robinia Idahoensis	Idaho Locust
51)	Rhus Lancea	African Sumac
52)	Stenicarpus Sinuatus	Firewheel Tree
53)	Sophora Japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree
54)	Tipuana Tipu	Tipu Tree
55)	Tristania Conferta	Brisbane Box
56)	Zelkova Serrata	Sawtooth Zelkova

Tree Planting Detail



PARKWAY TREE
PLANTING DETAIL