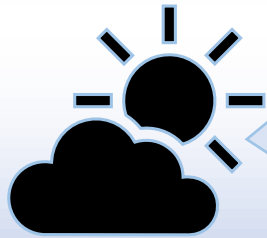


Plan to Plant for Success

The Ohio Chapter International Society of the Arboriculture is committed to advancing responsible tree care practices through research, technology, and education while promoting the benefits of trees. We remind those who are selecting, purchasing and planting trees to follow these “*Best Management Practices*”



Choose Trees that are Tolerant of Light Conditions that Exist. Is the Site **Full Sun** or **Shady**?



Select and Choose Trees that are **Zone Hardy** for Where you Plan to Plant.

Don't Plant Large Trees Near or Under Utility Lines.

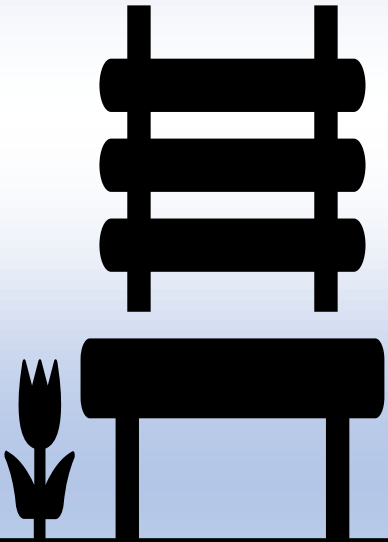
Place Trees where they have Plenty of Room to Grow to **Avoid Excessive Pruning**.

Avoid Planting Tree Species that **Produce Slip Hazards (i.e. Fruits and Nuts)** Close to Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Driveway.

Plant the Tree so that it's **Root Flare is Exposed** at the Soil Line.

Perform Soil Testing Prior to Planting. Plant Species Tolerant of the Sites Existing Soil pH.

Place Trees Where they have plenty of **Root Space to Grow**. Avoid Planting Large Shade Trees Near Sidewalks.



At time of Planting, **Remove the Wire Basket, Burlap and Circling Roots**.



Don't Plant Trees Near Underground Pipes like Sewer Lines or Drains. **Contact the (OUPS) Ohio Utilities Protection Service before you dig. Call OHIO811.**



There are over 1,000 qualified tree experts in the state of Ohio that have been designated by the ISA as Certified Arborists. The Certified Ohio tree care professionals have experience in helping you select, site, plant and care for your trees. To find an ISA Certified Arborist in your area, visit www.Trees4Ohio.org.

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