



Tree Care Tips

Help your tree live a long and healthy life.



1. Identify the most prominent vertical branch to become the main leader. Remove other vertical branches that might compete. Determining a leader will help the tree grow with a round canopy and reduce likelihood of branch failure. Use sharp hand pruners or loppers for cuts under 3 inches in diameter.
2. Use two stakes and ties to promote upward growth in the dominant branch.
3. Ensure the mulch berm is six inches away from the tree trunk and 2-4 inches thick (Donut shape).
4. Water the tree based on the soil moisture, watering can be postponed if soil is wet. Typically, the tree will need 5 gallons per week in the summer (a bucket full).