

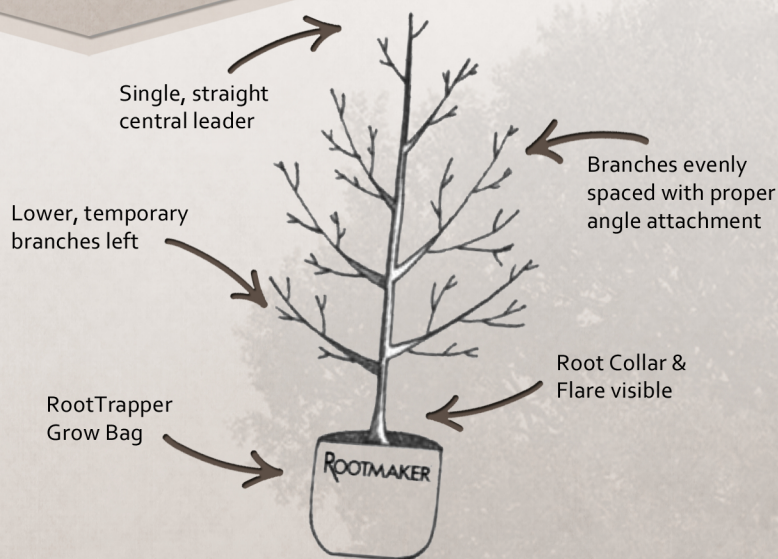
INTRODUCING THE GREAT PLAINS SYSTEM

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO GROWING
THE NEXT GENERATION OF TREES

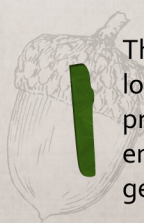
Great Plains System is a highly defined and specialized system for growing trees. Our goal is to produce healthy, long-lived trees for our community forests. A tree is only as good as it's root system, that's why we focus first on the roots and then developing a strong, well branched tree.

OUR RESULTS DEMONSTRATE:

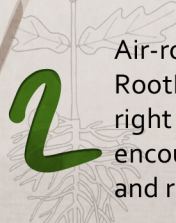
- Faster Establishment
- Easier to Transplant
- Accelerated Plant Growth
- Greater Survivability



GP System trees are purposefully grown to be "short and stocky" as a young tree to promote faster establishment and encourage longevity and strength in a climate that is ever-changing.



1 The system starts with locally proven, known provenance seed to ensure strong genetic diversity.



2 Air-root pruning with RootMaker® containers starts right after germination to encourage lateral branching and root tip development.



3 Special attention is given to proper shifting windows to promote root development and eliminate circling or defects. Only the best seedlings make it through each stage of production.

Why do we choose the RootMaker® containers for our growing system?

It's simple – it's all about the science. RootMaker® is the only specialized container on the market that can claim 40+ years of research into patenting their air-pruning pots and grow bags. The containers and fabric bags are specially designed to create a fibrous, well-balanced root system which encourages root tip development - this makes all the difference. When it comes to superior root development for our trees, we still consider RootMaker® the best.

Research findings on the Great Plains System can be found at greatplainsnursery.com/gp-system

