

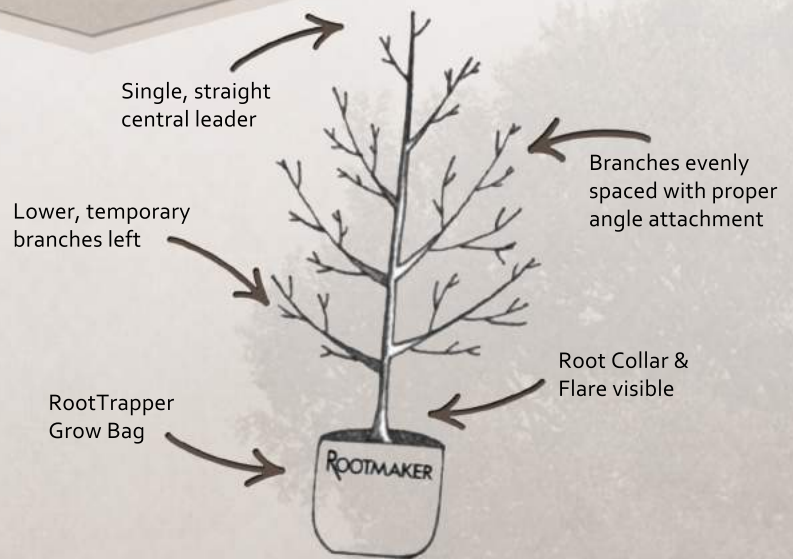
# INTRODUCING THE GREAT PLAINS SYSTEM

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](http://greatplainsnursery.com/gp-system)

