

# Proper Planting

1. Find a sunny spot at least 10-15 feet from building foundations.
2. Dig a hole twice as wide and the exact depth as the root ball. make sure that the bottom of the hole is firm so that the tree doesn't settle after planting.
3. Tease the roots and position the tree so that all the roots are pointed outward to be able to grow out into the surrounding soil.
4. Backfill around the roots with the same soil.

**Don't** stomp or compact the backfilled soil.

**Do** create a small berm around the perimeter of the hole to create a basin and help collect water so it can soak in slowly. If planting on a slope, make the berm on the downhill side so the water can be collected.

5. Take pictures of your new tree and tag us on social media! @Great Plains Nursery!

**The dwarf chinkapin oak** grows to a height of 10'-15' and a spread of around 10'-15'.

Full sun is the ideal condition for this tree; it should get at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. This oak grows well in loamy soils in the home landscape, but can tolerate poor, dry soils.



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

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# Post Planting Care



Water two (2) days after planting, then every three days for the first month. Then once per week through the fall. Deep watering is important! 1" of rain water or 5 gallons of tap water.

Weed control: Keep mulch area free of competitive weeds, but do not spray the trunk or leaves of your tree.



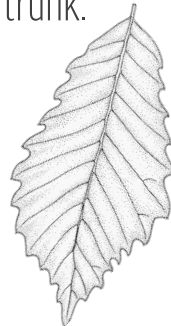
Mulch properly applied



Mulch too deep

Mulch should be reapplied every other year, 2" thick. Make sure you do not mound the trunk.

Pruning may be needed to maintain good structure, and can be done in early spring before leafing out. The tree's structure should be assessed every two years.



If stakes were used, remove one-year after planting. Keep mowers and weed trimmers **AWAY** from the base of your tree. They can cause deep cuts in the bark, which restricts water and nutrients from moving through your tree!

## Plant More Trees!