



Items to mention:

Root Collar: if covered with soil or mulch, can rot tree

Ground level: Plant so that root collar and ground level line up

Tree tag: Identified to compare yearly measurements

Terminal Bud: controls growth form (short and bushy vs tall and lean) and leans plant towards light, delicate

Root zone: Roots grow out more than down. Typically grow at least as wide as the crown, often 2-3x as wide
80% of roots grow within the first foot of soil; good to prune/remove encircling roots prior to planting to prevent girdling