Tree & Shrub Planting Diagram

Use space below for planting design and placement:

Tree/Shrub species	Row Length	Spacing	Total # of plants

Site preparation: The year before planting *(in late summer/early fall)* prepare the site for planting with herbicide or tillage. Prepare a 3-4 ft. diameter circle or a 3-4 ft. wide rows. Shrubs generally are spaced 5 – 8 ft. apart, evergreens are spaced 8 – 18 ft. apart and broadleaved trees are spaced 8 – 20 ft. apart (see spacing sheet). Spacing dependant on mature size of species and density desired.

Planting & Maintenance: Plant as soon as possible. Keep roots cool, moist & covered until planted. If you need to trim overly long roots cut off no more than 1/3 of the root system. Ensure all roots are pointing down. Depth should be when the root collar *(discolored joint where the roots and stem meet*) is at soil level. Watering right after planting will greatly increase survival. Weed control is very important specifically the first 2 -3 years after planting.

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