



Installation Guide

Equipment Needed



1. 10K OR 12k Reach Lift

2. Ask for lumber forks.

3. Make sure that your reach lift has outriggers.

10K or 12K Reach lift

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Certified Soft Straps 20' & 12'

Clevis

Moving Blanket



Preparing off Loading

1. Remove tarp off the trees
2. Cut all the orange strings to avoid breaking branches when unloading.



Off Loading Steps



Rigg your tree for lifting, make sure straps are pulled tight.



Slowly lift tree slightly keeping tree leaning forward to keep pressure on the soft strap

Transporting trees to plant



Extremely Important to transfer tree to location of planting. Moving tree with choke rigging around the trunk can separate root ball.



Set Tree in reaching distance to the planting pit. Cut plastic off bottom of root ball before setting tree in planting pit. Once tree is set remove plastic off the sides and top of root ball.

Setting the tree



Basket Rig tree with soft strap



Basket rig using crane

Planting Details

1. Dig Planting pit 25% larger than root ball.
2. Perform a percolation test, simply fill the planting pit with water 25% of the depth. Watch to make sure water percolates into soil properly.
3. If percolation is poor you will need to install drainage or drill in bottom of pit to help water percolate properly.
4. When setting tree make sure to crown tree 12" above finish grade so that tree can get proper oxygen.
5. Install an air tube on each side of root ball so that an air bubbles can dissipate during planting. Cap tubes after 30 days.
6. If you don't have a recommended back fill mix its best to use 25% of back fill with organic mix with native soil.
7. Any Questions please call your sales person.

Finished product



Inline drip irrigation Rings

Tree has been crowned 12"