

TREE PLANTING BASICS

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Procuring Quality Trees

□ Purchasing Options

▣ Suburban Tree Consortium

- West Central Municipal Conference

<http://www.westcook.org>

▣ Going out for Bid

- Illinois Green Industry Association

<http://www.illinoisgreen.net/>



Inspecting Trees

- Tagging
- Form



- Packaging (burlap, etc)

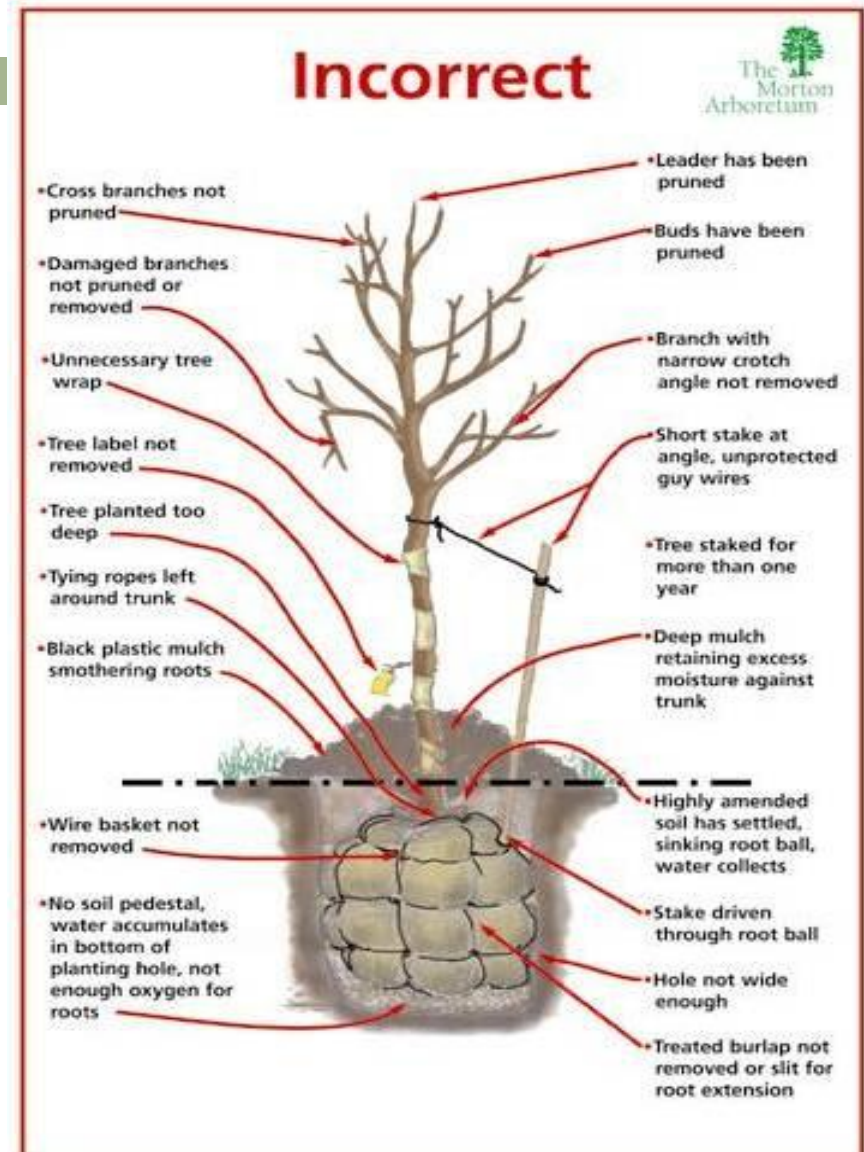
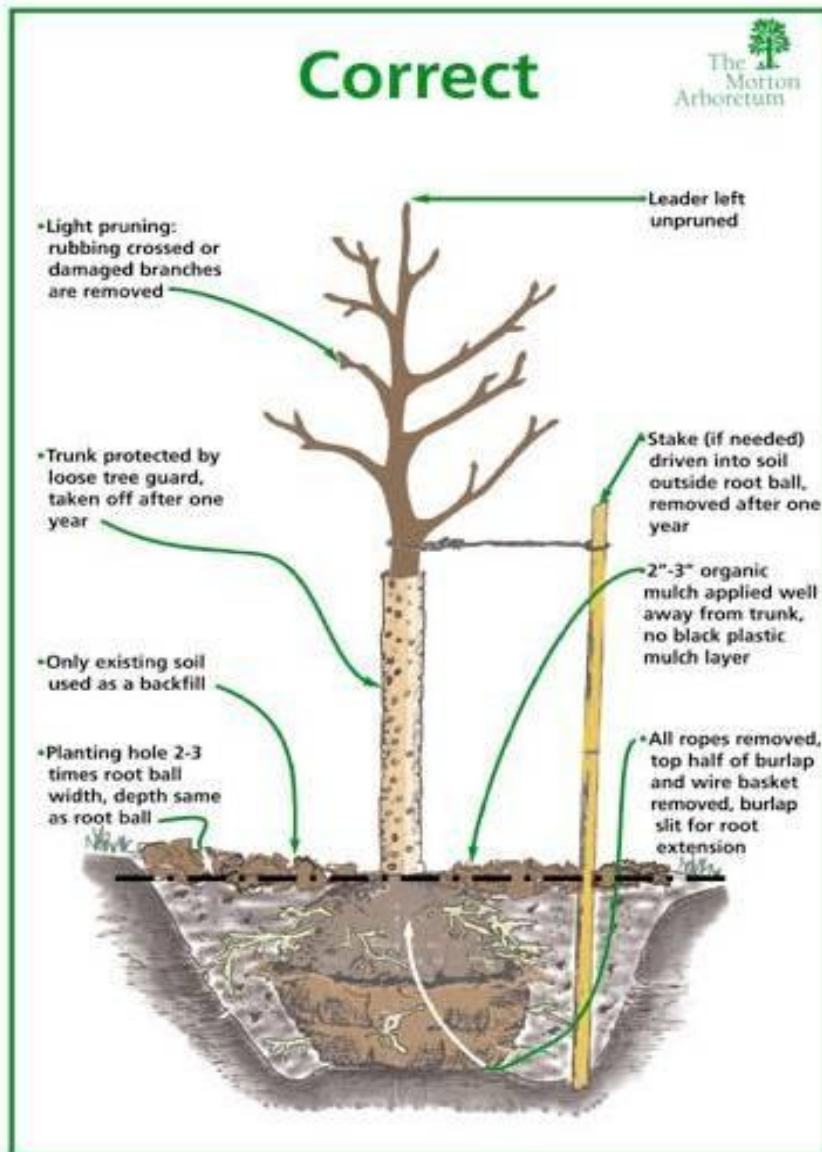
Procuring Quality Installation

- Illinois Landscape Contractors Association

<https://www.ilca.net/contractor.aspx>

- Contact J.U.L.I.E.

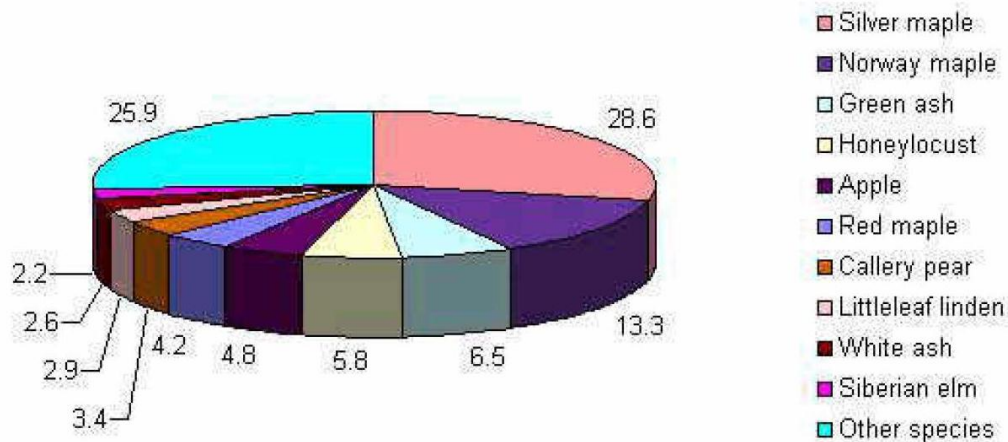
Planting: Use ISA's Best Management Practices



Planting for Sustainability

□ Species

- Diversity
- Right Tree Right Place
- Quantity – Maintain Balance



Planting and Maintenance

- Planting Procedure
- After Care
 - ▣ Watering
 - ▣ Mulching
 - ▣ Pruning
 - ▣ Fertilization



Planting and Maintenance

- Harmful Practices
 - Plastic Weed Barrier
 - Lawn mower damage
 - Chemical weed control
 - Landscape Well
 - Over watering
 - Over mulching
 - Strangling rope



Goal is sustained urban forest canopy



Planting in progress

QUESTIONS?

