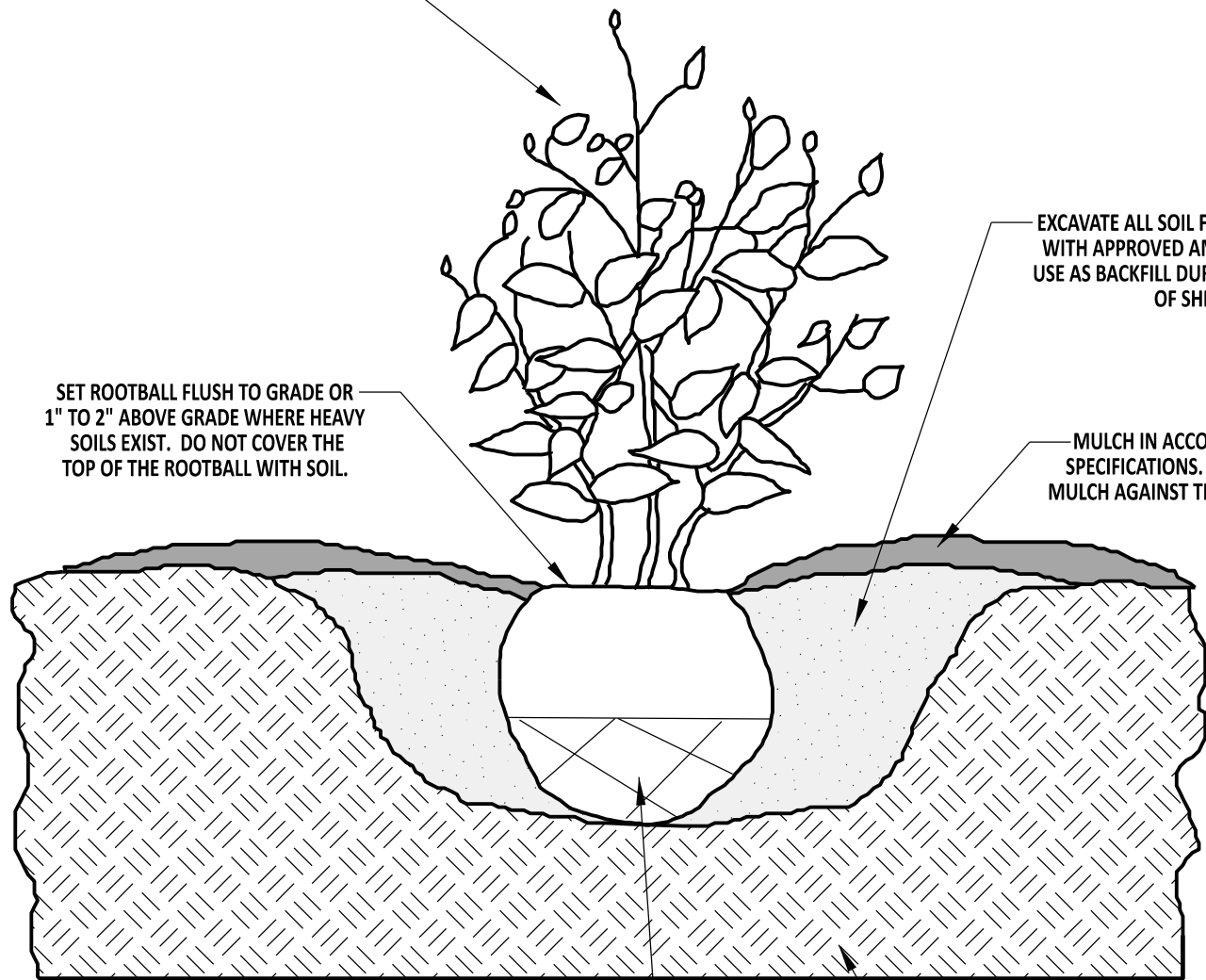


PRUNE ALL DEAD, BROKEN, & CROSSING BRANCHES FOLLOWING INSTALLATION

SET ROOTBALL FLUSH TO GRADE OR 1" TO 2" ABOVE GRADE WHERE HEAVY SOILS EXIST. DO NOT COVER THE TOP OF THE ROOTBALL WITH SOIL.

EXCAVATE ALL SOIL FROM THE PIT, MIX WITH APPROVED AMENDMENTS AND USE AS BACKFILL DURING INSTALLATION OF SHRUB.

MULCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS. DO NOT PLACE MULCH AGAINST THE SHRUB STEMS.



REMOVE BURLAP & WIRE BASKETS TO 1/2 OF THE ROOTBALL. DO NOT LEAVE BURLAP, BASKET, OR ROPE DEBRIS IN THE PIT.

PLACE ROOT BALL ON TAMPED OR UNEXCAVATED SOIL.

**NOTES:**

- 1). DIG BASE OF PLANTING PIT A MINIMUM OF TWO AND A MAXIMUM OF THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE ROOT BALL.
- 2). INSTALL SHRUBS IN MASSES OF NO LESS THAN 3 PLANTS. A MINIMUM OF 3'-0" IS REQUIRED FROM MIDDLE OF SHRUB TO ANY PERMANENT STRUCTURE (I.E. CURB, SIDEWALK, BUILDING, ETC...)
- 3). SHRUB PRUNING IS TO BE PERFORMED BY AN I.S.A. CERTIFIED ARBORIST, CERTIFIED NURSERY PROFESSIONAL, OR UNDER THE DIRECTION THEREOF. DO NOT HEAVILY PRUNE SHRUBS AT PLANTING.
- 4). HAND DIG AUGERED HOLES TO FINAL WIDTH AND DEPTH TO ELIMINATE GLAZING.
- 5). MULCH ALL SHRUB MASSES IN ONE CONTINUOUS BED.

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