

# Tree Watering Instructions

## Initial watering

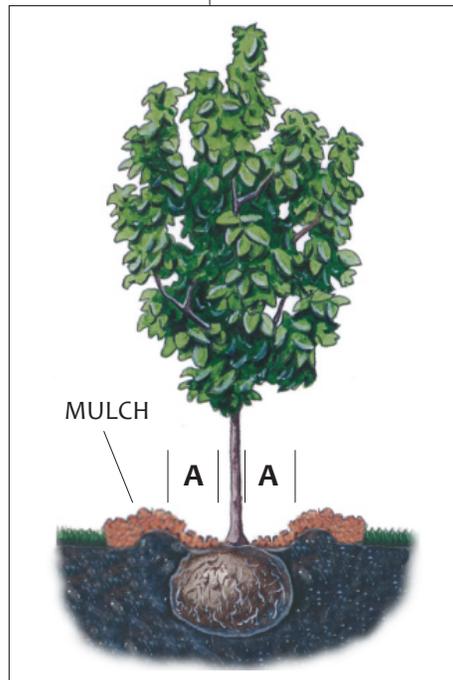
- Immediately after planting
- Water thoroughly with 20 gallons of water

## After that

- Water every week applying 20 gallons
- During the hot, dry months, water twice a week applying 20 gallons
- Stop in the late fall after the leaves change color or fall off

Fill the reservoir (A) 4 times allowing water to soak in before refilling the reservoir. Twenty gallons should moisten the entire root ball and reach the soil surrounding it. The roots will grow out into the moistened soil.

MULCH should be 1" thick at the base of the trunk and increase to 3" to 4" thick at the outside of the reservoir. To prevent disease, never pile up the mulch around the trunk.



## What is 20 gallons?



4 5-gallon pails

or



10 watering cans

or



1 Gator Bag to capacity

or

4 fill-ups of your tree's reservoir, letting it soak in before each refill

