

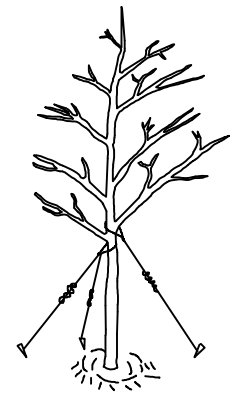
STAKES AND GUY WIRES SHOULD BE USED ONLY IF SUPPORT IS NECESSARY. WHEN USING, AVOID COMMON PROBLEMS BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES:

IF MAIN STEM DROOPS, FIND THE BEST PLACE FOR SUPPORT TIES BY MOVING YOUR HAND UP TO THE TRUNK TO LOCATE THE POINT ABOVE WHICH THE TOP CAN STAND UP ON ITS OWN. PLACE THE SUPPORT TIES ABOUT 6" ABOVE THAT POINT.

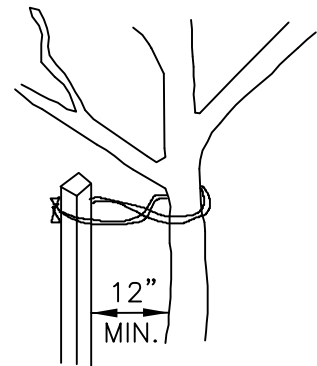
TIES CAN BE MADE MANY WAYS, BUT A LOOSELY-FITTED FIGURE 8 TIE MADE OF POLYETHYLENE, CLOTH OR WEBBED STRAP IS EASY TO INSTALL, PROVIDES GOOD SUPPORT AND CUSHIONS THE TREE FROM RUBBING AGAINST THE STAKE. USING TWO TIES WILL ALSO MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF BARK DAMAGE FROM RUBBING. REGARDLESS OF THE TIE USED, ALLOW SLACK FOR SWAY.

AVOID DRIVING STAKES THROUGH THE ROOT BALL, OR USING STAKES WITH FLANGES THAT WILL BREAK ROOTS WHEN REMOVED.

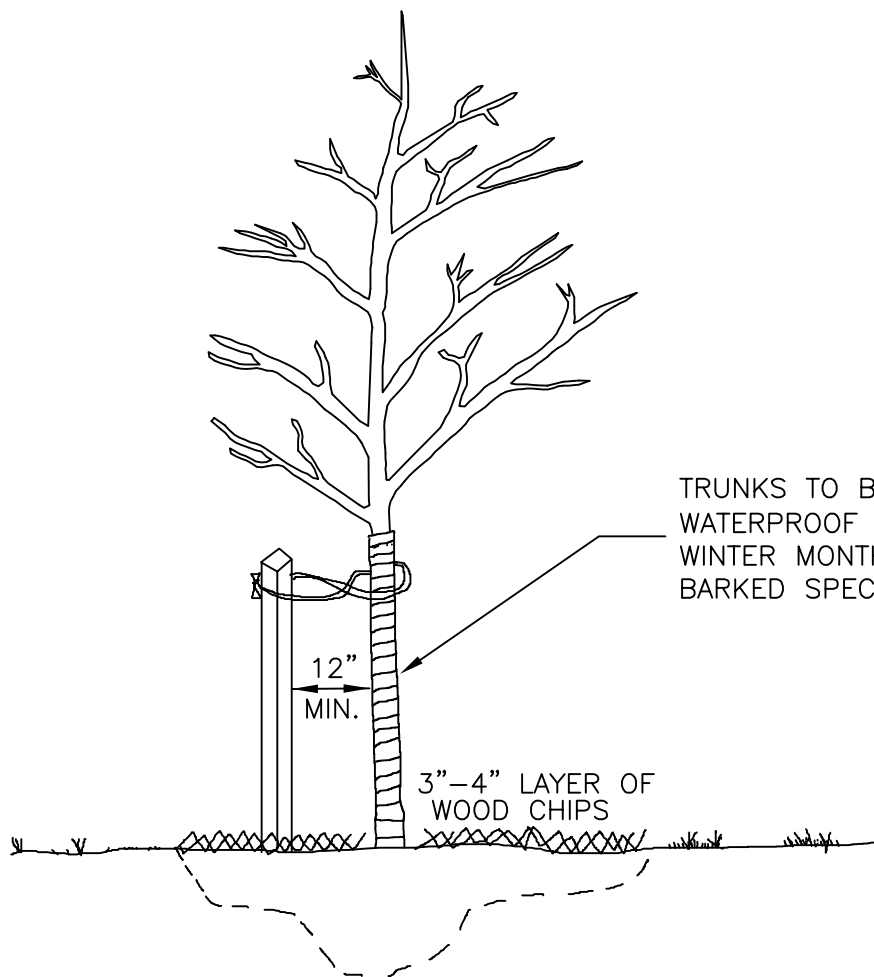
REMOVE SUPPORT TIES AFTER ONE OR TWO YEARS.



FOR LARGE TREES. SPRINGS IN THE GUY PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY.



FOR NARROW SPACES



TRUNKS TO BE WRAPPED WITH 3"-4" STRIPS OF WATERPROOF CRINKLED KRAFT TREE WRAP FOR WINTER MONTHS OR FALL PLANTINGS ON THIN BARKED SPECIES (MAPLES, LINDENS, CRABS, ETC.)

