

## Staking a Potted Tree

### Before Digging

To prevent injury while planting in your landscape, contact Gopher One at (651) 454-0002 to have underground utilities marked.

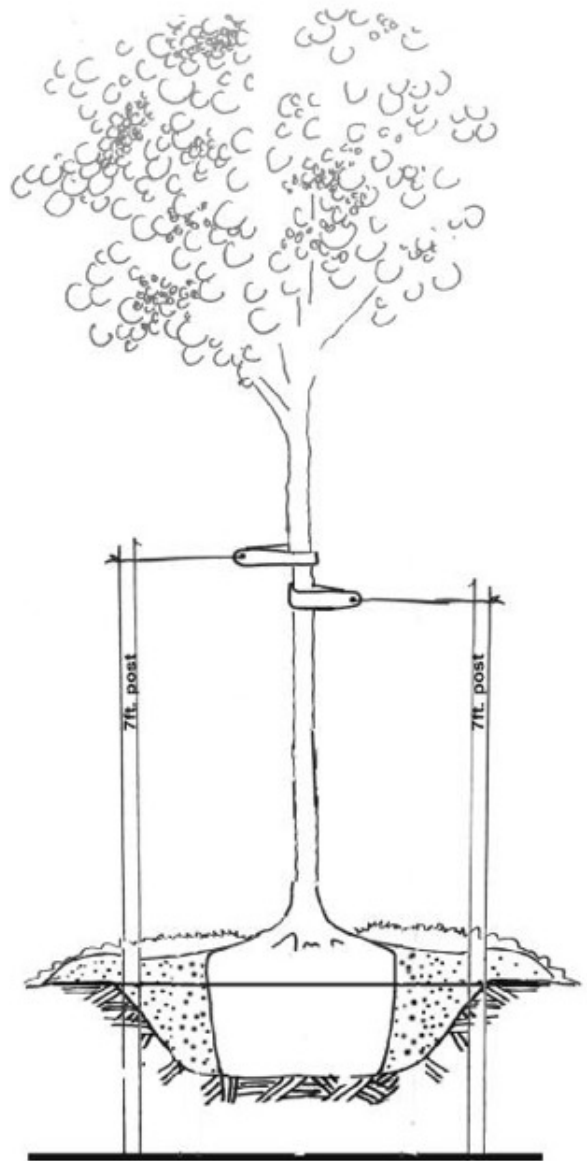
### Materials

These materials can be found at any of Bachman's six stores or online at [www.bachmans.com](http://www.bachmans.com).

- 2 – 7' Steel Green Posts
- 2 – Nylon Straps
- 2 – Nylon Ropes

### Staking

1. Place the first post just inside the edge of the planting hole. Pound into the hole enough so that the pole is at least 18 inches into the undisturbed soil.
2. Repeat this with the second post on the opposite side of the tree.
3. Loop the straps around the trunk of the tree, adjacent to the top of the posts and join the posts and straps together with rope.
4. Wrap the rope around each post twice, making a knot at the post. Be sure the rope has some slack in it, since a taut rope could result in the tree growing more toward one post.



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