

TREE CARE

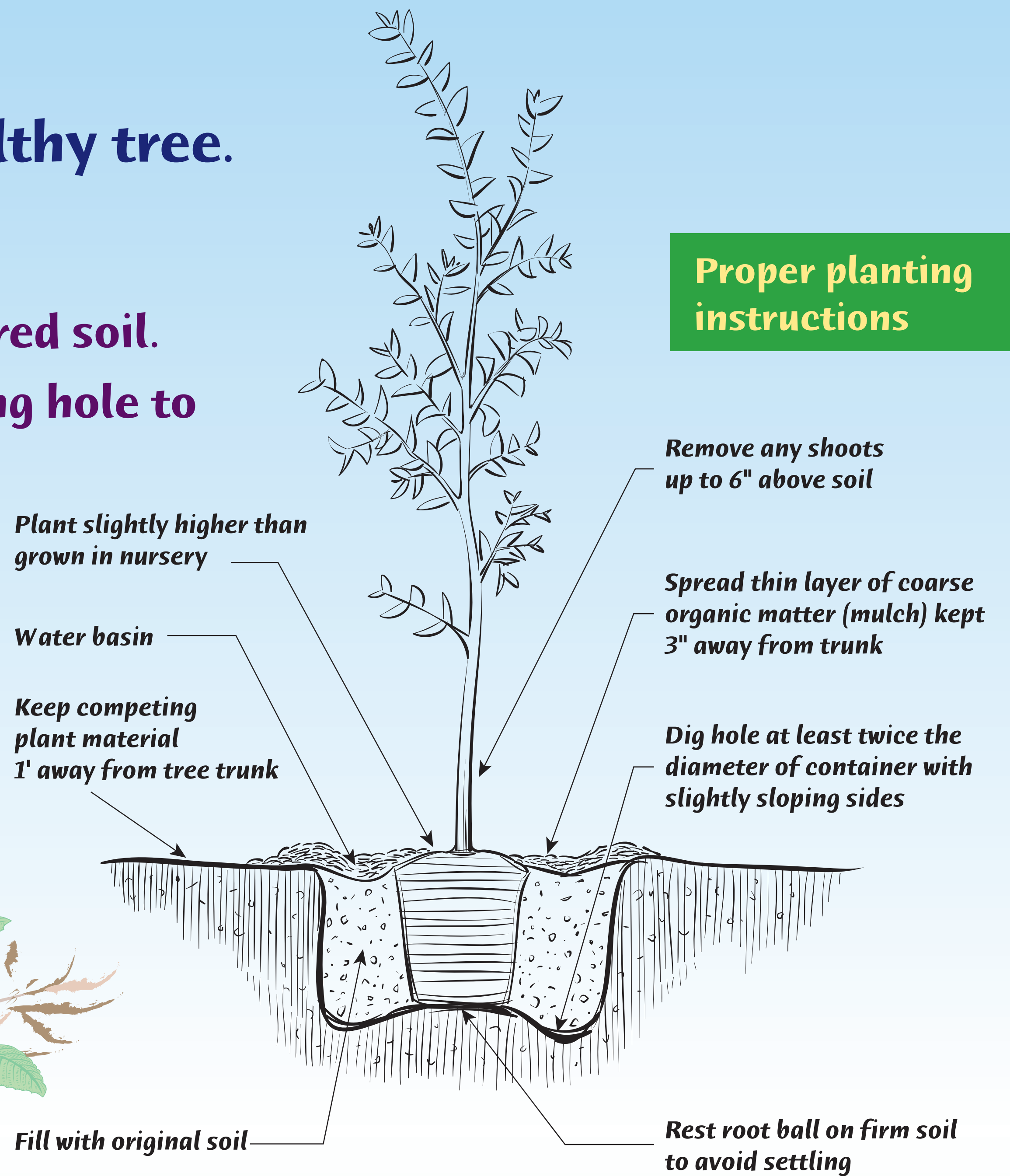
Proper Planting

Proper planting = a healthy tree.

Prepare site:

- ▶ Break up compacted or layered soil.
- ▶ Roughen the sides of planting hole to avoid glazing.
- ▶ Backfill with native soil.
- ▶ Water, and allow to settle for 2 weeks prior to planting.

Proper planting instructions



Proper Staking

Stake trees for protection, anchorage and support.

Proper staking instructions:

- ▶ Support the tree by moving fingers upward along tree trunk.
- ▶ Once tree is upright, place ties 6" above fingers.
- ▶ Remove nursery stake.
- ▶ Trees should not be staked if they do not require protection or support.

Cut off excess stake at 2 to 3 inches above the ties.

Nursery stake should be removed at planting.

Maintain lower temporary branches until they reach a 3/4" diameter and then remove.

