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### Procedures

Important information about your Tree Sharing Tree. Unique Landscaping will call Texas811 on your behalf. This is an agency, which handles all utilities to be marked in your yard prior to the start of any digging.

They usually respond within 2 days and will mark your telephone, cable TV, gas and electric lines. When you see that all your lines have been marked, it is safe to put the 12-inch tree stake with the tree name in the ground where you want us to plant your tree. They will not mark your property if a dog is in your yard or do not have gate access so please keep all dogs inside and gates unlocked until after Texas811 has marked the lines.

We cannot plant your tree until we receive your confirmation that the utilities have been marked. **Once you** see they are marked, please email us at <u>info@Indscpng.com</u> or call the office at 817-488-4124.

Below are a few basic guidelines for the care of your newly planted tree.

# Watering

The tree will be watered in well when planted. If we have not had sufficient (approximately 1") rainfall in a twoweek period, water the tree. It is important to learn to water the tree slowly and deep. This can be accomplished by letting the hose drip slowly on the root ball over night. Don't forget to turn the hose off within 24 hours. We should receive sufficient rainfall throughout the winter and spring. Let Mother Nature take care of the tree. During the heat of the summer, June through September, water the tree every two weeks if we have not had sufficient (approximately 1") rainfall. Again, it is important to water the tree slowly and deep by letting the hose drip slowly on the root ball over night.

# **Additional Planting**

Do not plant any flowers and/or raised planters around the base of the tree for one year. This may cause adverse effects on the tree growth and void the six month warranty extended by Unique Landscaping.

### Fertilizing

Your newly planted tree has been nursery grown and professionally planted. It is not necessary to fertilize your tree for <u>one year</u>. Unique Landscaping believes the tree is in transplant shock and will not take up any fertilizer until it has an established root system. **We recommend no fertilizer or root stimulator for a period of one year**. In the early spring (February) of 2022, you can fertilize the tree with any tree and shrub food or fertilizer program. Always read the label and follow the directions. If the tree has been fertilized during the one-year period it will forfeit the guarantee. In 2022, you can fertilize your tree.

# **Staking and Mulching**

The tree will be mulched to help conserve moisture and buffer temperature extremes. After the one-year period, any remaining mulch can be removed. It is Unique Landscaping's belief that a tree that has been properly planted will not need staking, mainly because we do not want the tree to become dependent on the stake. However, if the tree does fall over or we are having high winds (gusts over 30 mph) at the time of planting, Unique Landscaping will stake your tree for an additional fee.

