



JOB'S NURSERY

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FAQ SHEET ON DELIVERY AND PLANTING

How is plant material hauled to my home?

Generally we haul trees laid down to keep the wind from bringing them down. We also use cardboard to cushion contact point on the trunk to prevent scuffing or damage. In the summer time we wrap the trees, trailer or truck with shade cloth, to minimize leaf damage. The shade cloth is omitted in the dormant season because there no leaves to protect.

What kind of access to my yard do you need?

For potted trees, shrubs, Balled Burlaped (under 3 1/2") and White Bag Trees-3 feet or wider.

For Field Grown trees under 3 1/2" caliper (diameter of trunk)- 3 feet or wider

For Field Grown Trees over 3 1/2" caliper- 7 feet or wider

When using the tractor to handle trees we need at least 7 feet of clearance to get into the yard, 12 feet straight away, & 15 feet overhead. When using a cart to get some of the larger trees (2-3 1/2" caliper) we need 3 feet of clearance to get into the yard, 6 feet straightway and at least 10 feet overhead to get the tree into the yard.

Is the tractor or back-hoe going to harm my lawn or sprinkler system?

No, the tractor we use for deliveries and plantings is the same tractor we use to mow the nursery's lawns. It is rigged for turf tires to better distribute the weight of the tractor. The back-hoe is slightly larger than a lawn mower. In the winter time we reschedule if the ground is too wet to bring equipment out; this is determined by weather conditions of the time and how our field responds to the equipment.

When is it too cold to deliver or plant trees in the winter?

Generally if the temperature is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, we wait for warmer weather patterns. If the ground is frozen, we cannot dig, so we will reschedule the planting or delivery.

When is is the best time to plant trees?

Field Grown Trees- Mid December to Late March while the trees are dormant.

Balled and Burlap Trees- Mid September to Mid June (avoiding frozen ground and summer heat)

Potted Trees- Year Round (avoiding frozen ground, and we recommend not above 90°F)