



Items to mention:

Root collar: if covered with soil or mulch, the bark will rot

Ground level: Plant so that root collar is even with the ground

Tree tag: Identified to compare yearly measurements

Terminal bud: controls growth form (short and bushy vs tall and lean) and leans plant towards light, delicate

Root zone: Roots grow out more than down. Typically grow at least as wide as the crown, often 2-3x as wide
 80% of roots grow within the first foot of soil; good to prune/remove encircling roots prior to planting to prevent girdling