

CHOOSING TREES TO PLANT

What Type of Package Will Your Tree Be In? Nurseries have trees in different packages:

Balled-in-Burlap (B&B)

These trees are grown in the ground without a container. When they are dug out of the ground, the ball of soil around their roots is wrapped in heavy cloth.



Bare-Root

You actually can see the roots on these trees. They are dug out of the ground, and the soil is removed from around their roots.



Container-Grown

This type of tree is grown above ground in a specially designed plastic pot.



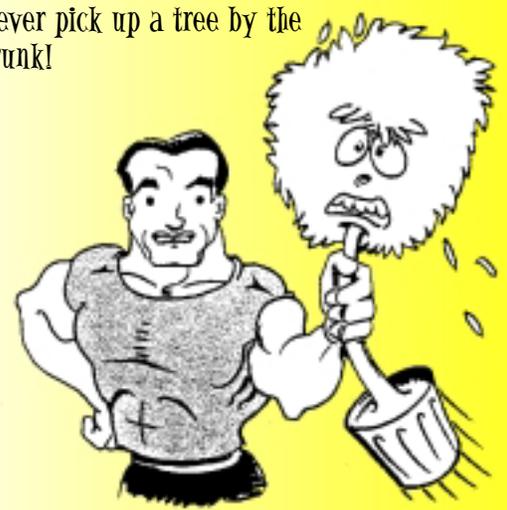
Find these words in the puzzle:

- Bare
- Roots
- Container
- Ball
- Burlap
- Soil
- Pots
- Ground
- Dry
- Die
- Tree
- Moist
- Grow
- Nurseries
- Package

R O O C A R E R A S
 C O M O W O R G K E
 G R O N C O E G C I
 D E I T E E R T A R
 S I S A S O A B P E
 U L T I U A B S I S
 R L I N U R O T S R
 L A D E D I E O D U
 A B U R L A P P U N
 P R Y E G A K C A P

(Answers at bottom right)

Never pick up a tree by the trunk!



Always lift the tree by the root ball or the container.

Color in the letters with the numbers that add up to 3 to see what you should do with the roots of your tree.

1 D O T H E R I G H T 1 1 2
 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2
 2 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 2 1 1
 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 3 1 1
 1 2 3 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
 3 1 1 1 2 3 1 1 2 2

(Answer to the right)

ANSWERS:

What to Do with the Roots of Your Tree: *Keep Them Moist*

P A L R U S D G C C
 R A L L E R O O
 Y U D I S I O N O
 E R M N I A T N Z O O
 G L D C S E C O R E A
 A K A P L O R A O S W A R E
 C P A P L O R A O S W A R E
 A C P O S I T S I P A C K A
 P Z C R S M R M S A

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