



**Measure the diameter of...**

- **the trunk**  
about 6 inches above the soil line.
- **the root ball**,  
making sure it is roughly proportional to spread of the branches.

**When shopping for trees, size, shape and proportion are key indicators of quality.**

**Proper Proportions**

trunk dia.	ball dia.	tree height
1.5"	→ 20"	→ 9-13'
2"	→ 24"	→ 13-15'
3"	→ 32"	→ 14-16'

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**For Spring/Summer/Fall Time Frame**