

Proper Installation & Maintenance of Shade Trees and Palms – Self Assessment

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Module #4 Assessment Questions

1. When installing a tree, the top of the rootball should be 20% above grade.
- True
- False
2. Which of the following is not associated with a “Right Plant, Right Place” approach?
A) Plant to avoid future problems
B) Plant to reduce time, energy, and money spent
C) Plant to always allow for high visibility of installed species
D) Plant with intent to preserve and protect surface water resources
3. Staking a tree at installation should only be done if it is necessary.
- True
- False
4. When applying fertilizer which of the following procedures should be followed?
A) Use a broadcast spreader with a deflector shield
B) Avoid fertilizing before a heavy rain
C) Use slow release products
D) All of the above
5. If reclaimed water is being used for irrigation, the need to fertilize will increase.
- True
- False

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