

## ORDERING LINERS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTION

### Timing

- Preparing the tree order is normally done in October/November for trees required in the spring of the following season.

## RECEIVING TREE SHIPMENTS

### Timing

- Shipments are normally received in May and early June but trees for special projects may be shipped throughout the season.
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## UNLOADING TREES

### Timing

- Normally in the spring but may occur from April to October

## BARE ROOT PLANTING

### Timing

- Normally May but may also be fall.
- Not to be planted outside its natural dormancy period

## PRUNING

### Timing

- Nursery trees should be inspected for pruning annually.
- Provincial Dutch elm disease regulations prohibit elm pruning from April 1 to August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Other species: ideally during dormancy but may take place year round.

## BASKETING

### Timing

- September/October or April/early May

# WEED CONTROL

## **Timing**

- Casoron G4 granular herbicide is applied between tree rows in late autumn or early spring before weeds start to germinate.
- Roundup WeatherMax with Transorb is applied during the growing season to control weeds in tree rows, around the pot-in-pot production area and Ball and Basket holding area. The application is done only when temperatures are adequate for application.
- Ronstar 2G is applied to containers in the nursery in the spring before weed seeds germinate.

## **Methods**

- Only personnel with a valid Saskatchewan pesticide applicator's certificate with a "landscape designation" may perform this task.