

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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