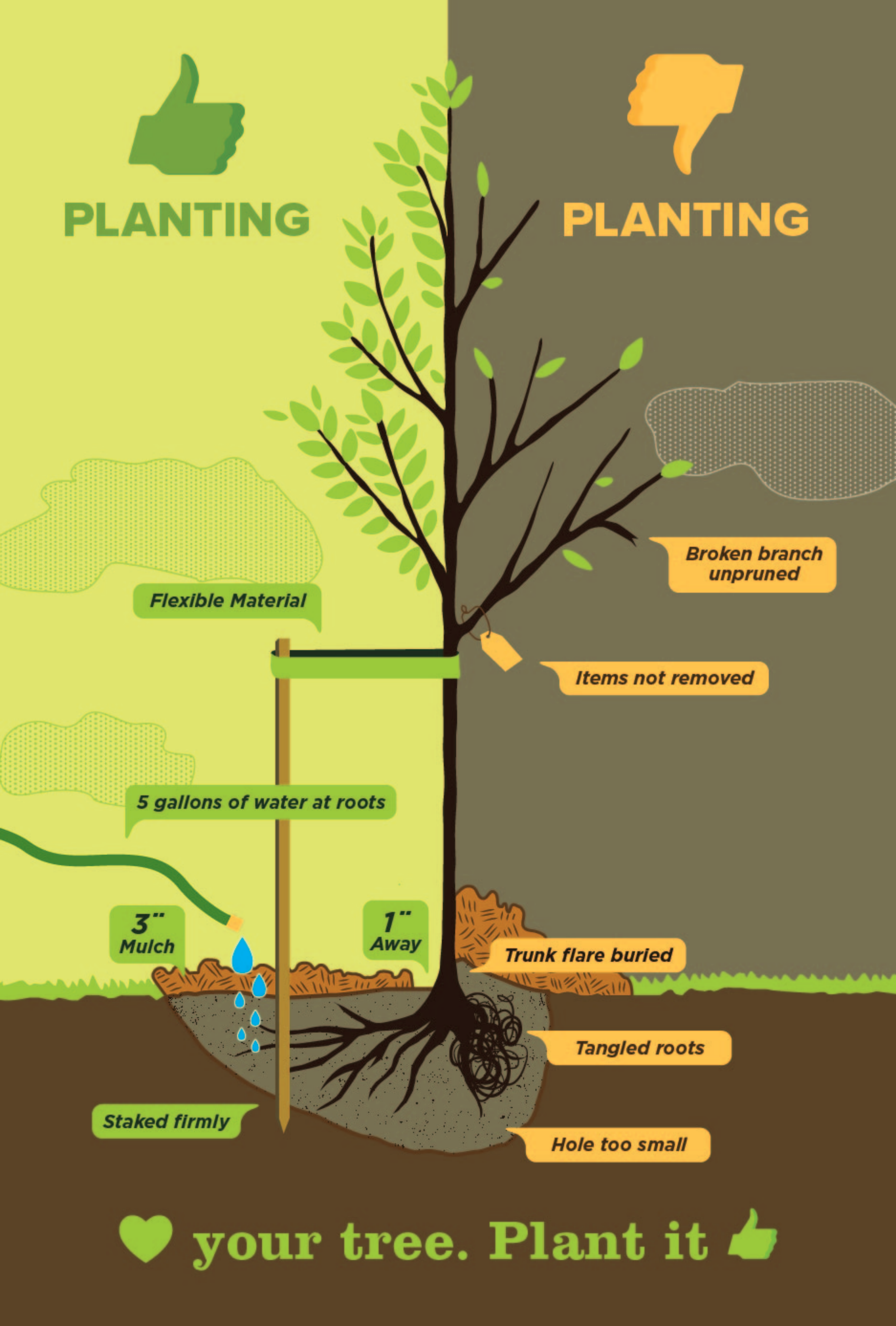




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*Flexible Material*

*5 gallons of water at roots*

*3"  
Mulch*

*1"  
Away*

*Staked firmly*

*Broken branch  
unpruned*

*Items not removed*

*Trunk flare buried*

*Tangled roots*

*Hole too small*

♥ your tree. Plant it 👍



# Tips for getting your tree ESTABLISHED



**5 to 15**  
Gallons



**Minimum**  
per week

**Keep mulch**  
**3" Thick**



**1" Away**  
from trunk

**It takes 3 years**  
to establish a tree

**Remove**  
**everything**



**Prune out dead**  
**and broken**  
**branches**



**at edge of collar**

**No Topping**  
**or Tipping**



**Look out**  
**for damage,**  
**disease & pests**



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