

*Township of Brick, NJ
Monday, March 10, 2025*

Chapter 245. Land Use

Part 5. Landscaping and Buffer Requirements

Article XLIX. Standards

§ 245-407. Planting method to be employed.

All trees must be planted at the following minimum sizes and in the following manner unless otherwise specified:

A. Minimum planting heights:

- (1) Shade trees: 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches caliper; B&B.
- (2) Flowering trees: eight feet to 10 feet in height; B&B.
- (3) Evergreen trees: seven feet to eight feet in height; B&B.
- (4) Shrubs: 24 inches to 30 inches in height or spread.

B. Tagged with a durable label indicating the genus, species, variety and cultural requirements, including watering and fertilization.

C. Planted in a tree pit that is 12 inches wider than the root ball on all sides, and backfilled with a planting soil mix that is 1/3 leaf compost, 1/3 original soil, and 1/3 topsoil by volume.

D. With a saucer or ring of packed soil around the finished planting hole to catch and hold water.

E. Mulch (four inches thick) applied around each individual or group of trees.