Homework: The Science of Planting Trees

1. List the nine steps in planting a container-grown tree.

2. In tree planting, what has been clarified from your previous understanding?
3. What is the correct depth of the tree in the root ball?

4. What is the correct depth of the root ball in the planting hole? What should be done if the hole is dug too deep?

5. Explain the benefits of the saucer-shaped planting hole, three times the root ball diameter.
6. Explain how to water a recently planted tree.

7. If your yard was a new landscape with no trees, where would tree be placed? Why?