

RootBarrier™ Arbretio Installation guide

Step 1: Preparation

Ensure you have a well-rooted wire-bound root ball. The wire-bound root ball must not be loosened after planting. Determine the point where the root ball is at its widest; this is where the wedges will be placed.

Step 2: Placing the wedges

Insert the wedges in the center of the root ball, at the point of greatest circumference. Ensure the wedges fit snugly and that there is sufficient coverage with soil or substrate when backfilling the planting hole.

Step 3: Digging and positioning

Dig the planting hole to dimensions that accommodate the root ball, including the protruding wedges. Place the tree with the wedges in the planting hole and ensure correct positioning.

Step 4: Backfilling and Compaction

Fill the planting hole evenly and ensure sufficient compaction according to the specifications for the soil type or the granulate used. Ensure that there is also sufficiently compacted soil directly beneath the wedges. The wedges may be pressed down a few centimeters during backfilling to create tension between the root ball and the wedges.

Step 5: Finishing

Finish the planting hole according to standard procedures. Ensure a neat and stable finish at ground level.

Step 6: Check

After planting, check by manually pulling on the trunk to ensure there is sufficient cohesion and stability between the root ball and the wedges.

