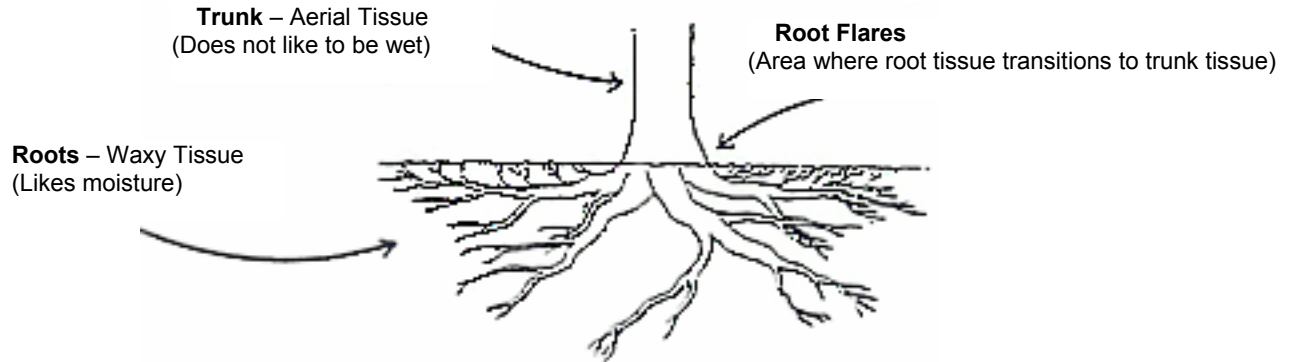


## Root Flare Links

### Root Flares - A Critical Area of Trees



The key to healthy trees is to ensure the root flare of the tree is properly exposed. An extremely high percentage of trees are planted too deep in the soil. If not corrected, a covered root flare can lead to many problems, impacting a tree's long-term health and development. Special care should be taken to avoid plantings and adding excessive soil around bases of trees. **Ensuring the root flare is properly exposed and free of girdling roots is often the most proactive service that can be provided for a tree.**

Root Flare Management -  
[http://www.dirtdoctor.com/view\\_question.php?id=484](http://www.dirtdoctor.com/view_question.php?id=484)

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(Dallas Morning News Article – Jan. 12, 2007) -  
<http://www.projo.com/sharedcontent/features/housegarden2/911297ccdrHOMEchores.34cefe32.html>

University of Florida,  
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<http://hort.ufl.edu/woody/planting/naturalrootflare.htm>

Purdue University,  
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