Transplanting Trees

Today on Gardening in a Minute: transplanting trees.

Trees give us shade and oxygen, and offer us a green shelter. But sometimes it’s necessary to move established trees to a new location.

Your success in moving your trees can be improved by following a few important steps.

Choosing the proper time of year is important. Oaks are best moved in the dormant season; magnolias transplant best in summer. Do a little research to find the best time to move your tree.

Root pruning will encourage the development of a compact, fibrous root system, and may reduce transplant shock.

Be sure not to plant the tree too deep. Planting a little high is preferable, as the tree will settle with time. Remember to irrigate, as water will be the key to getting your tree established in its new location.

For more information about trees and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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