

Dragonetti Green Leaf Tree Care - NYC tree care 2026

Work through these before and after you plant

1 Plant in spring or fall, not summer heat

Cool, moist soil lets the roots settle before the tree faces stress.

2 Match the tree to the spot

Check sun, overhead room, power lines, and mature size. Right tree, right place.

3 Confirm the rules near the sidewalk

Street trees and pits are NYC Parks property. Request, do not plant, a street tree.

4 Find the root flare and plant shallow

The flare sits at or just above grade. Too deep is the top killer of young trees.

5 Dig wide, not deep

Make the hole two to three times the width of the root ball with sloped sides.

6 Mulch in a ring and water deeply

A wide mulch ring kept off the trunk, plus deep soakings for two to three years.

Dragonetti Green Leaf Tree Care plants and cares for trees across NYC. Contact us to plan your planting.