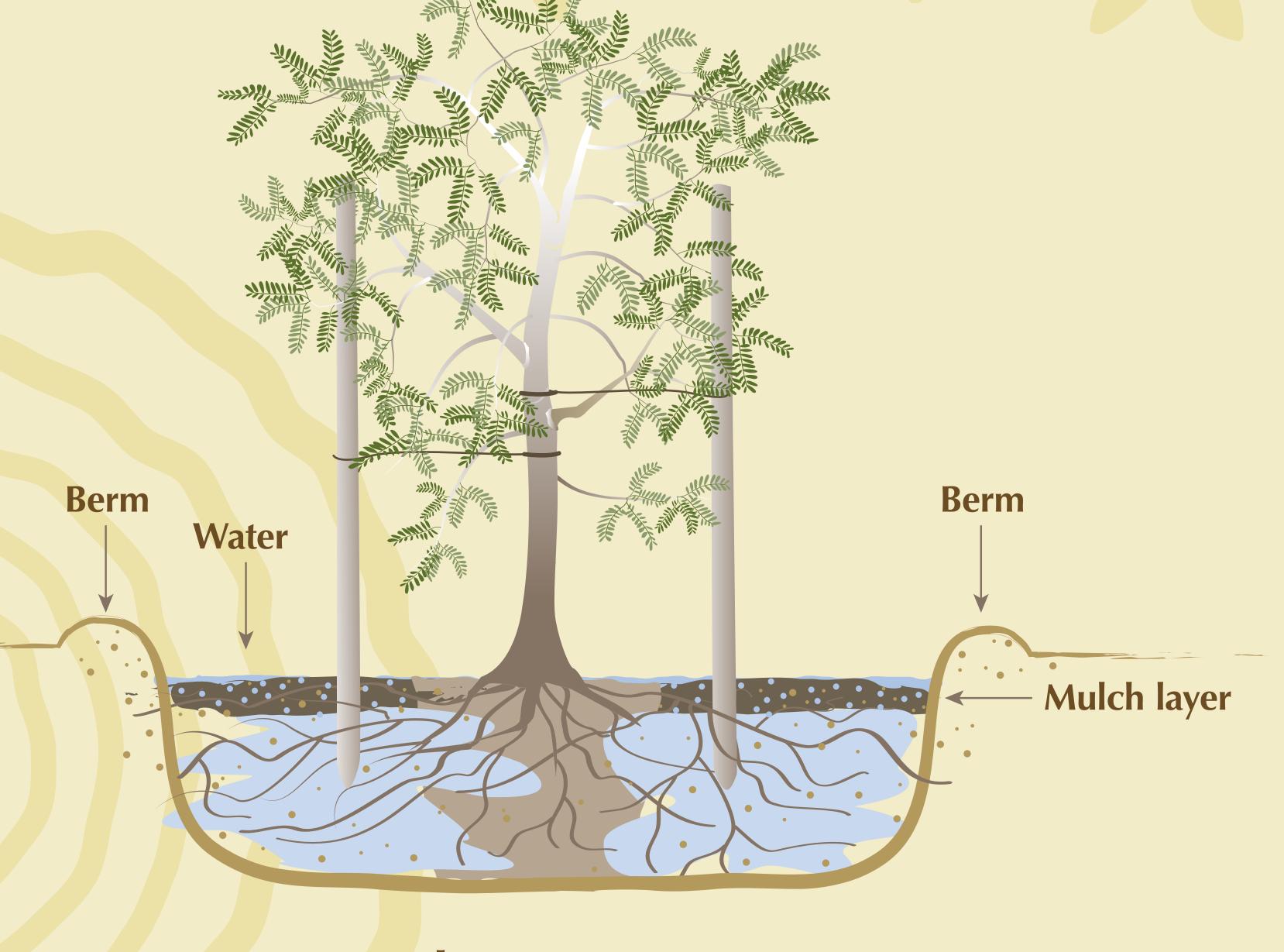
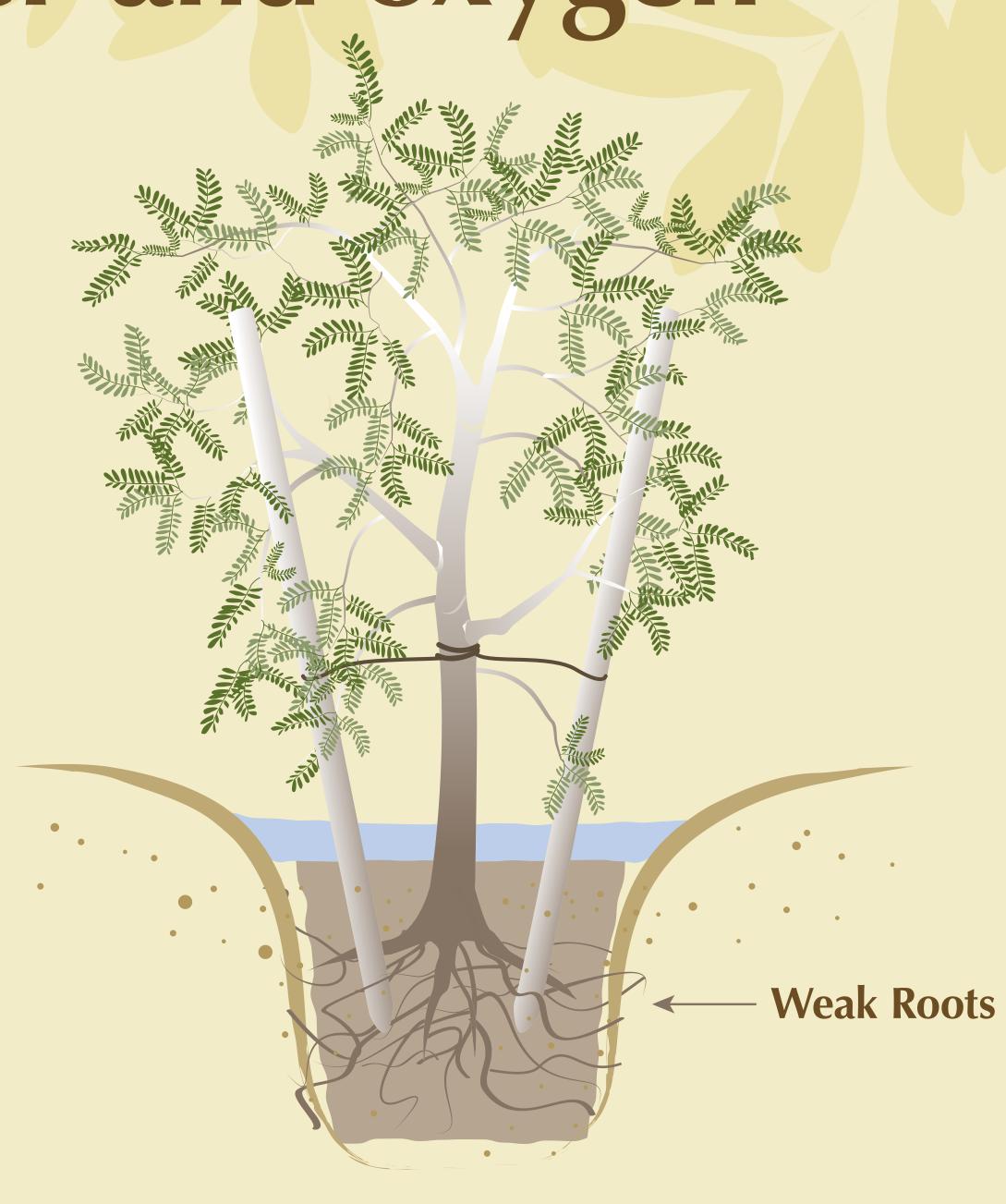
To Get a Good Start... Roots need water and oxygen



A Good Start

- Roots nearest the surface need oxygen
- Avoid placing soil over root ball
- Only stake if needed
- Level basin—water spreads and soaks in
- Mulch acts like a sponge to absorb water



A Lost Investment

- Plant too deep and roots will be weak
- Stakes in the root ball don't provide support
- Water at the trunk is wasted water
- Wet soil near the trunk promotes disease



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