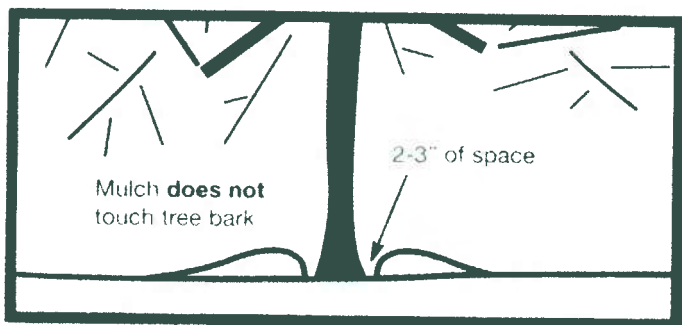


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Use wood chips for mulch.

The chips may be up to 4" deep. Pile them in a donut shape around the tree, making sure that they do NOT touch the bark.

There should be a space of 2-3" at the base of the tree.

# This is the wrong way to mulch a tree.



Volcano mulching may severely damage your tree.

Mulch or soil must never be piled against the tree trunk. Why? Because it will rot the bark and/or allow insects to attack the tree.

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