Common Planting Problems

1. Too Deep
   needles buried
   hole okay
   tree position poor

2. Too Shallow
   roots exposed
   hole too shallow

3. Air Pocket
   from improper tamping

4. 'L' Roots
   hole shallow

5. 'J' Roots
   roots often exposed to air

6. Compacted Roots
   hole too narrow
   not properly opened

7. Not Vertical
   shallow planting
   caused by improper digging of hole

8. Too Loose
   improper tamping after planting

9. Poor Planting Soil
   planting in rotten wood,
   deep duff or debris,
   not damp mineral soil

10. Satisfactorily Planted Tree
    planting site prepared
    roots properly back-filled
    soil tamped properly
    tree upright

The highlighted issue is 'Satisfactorily Planted Tree'.