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When adding mulch around shrubs and trees, never put plastic or weed barrier fabric under the organic product. Plastic or weed barriers work well under inorganic material such as stone or lava rock. Under bark mulch or other organic material they do not work well. The mulch will break down over time and create a growing media on top of the plastic or weed barrier, so all your work and money are lost.

