



Tree Planting guidelines by Plant Culture

Planting Instructions

Example for a 60L Tree:

Dig a large hole, the bigger the better but a minimum of 4 x the bag size. Mix in 30% matured compost, if it's a 60 L bag tree container, about 2 bags of 30dm. Add 5 handfuls of 3:1:5 fertilizer, mix well together. Additional to this you can add 5 handfuls of bone meal. If in a windy area, select 2 suitable stakes (treated), no less than 50mm dia and place them when planting the tree. Remove the bag and plant adding plenty of water.

Very important is to ensure:

- Tree is planted at correct level i.e. same as the level of the original bag growing height.
- Tree is secured well and that the root ball will not move in windy conditions
- All air is removed from the root area when planting (water well and squeeze down when planting)
- That no fertilizer comes in contact with the stem of the tree (will result in collar burn)
- Tree is protection from browsing animals

Maintenance:

- Water twice a week with 5 liter of water.
- Ensure securely staked in wind, checking every week for adjustment. Check for abrasion
- Fertilize every 4 months with 3:1:5, about 1 handful spread around the root zone

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