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Soak roots in water
3 to 6 hours prior to planting.
Do not allow roots
to dry out before planting.

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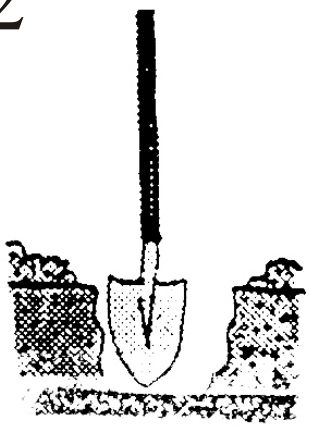

Remove grass from a .9 m
circle and turn up soil.
Dig a planting hole 203 mm
wider than the diameter of the
seedling roots in center of circle.

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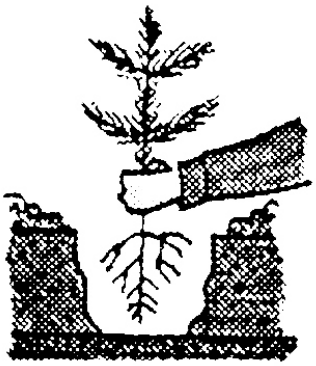

Position seedling at original
nursery depth. Do not bend
roots on sides or bottom of
planting hole. Gently backfill
excavated soil around roots.

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Remove air pockets from
backfill soil. Soil should be
firm but not tightly packed.
Construct waterholding basin
around planting hole and
water thoroughly.

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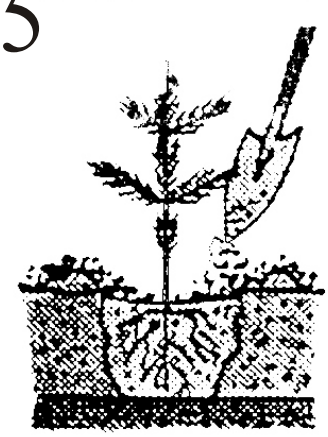

Place a 51 mm deep
layer of mulch in a .9 m
diameter circle around trees.
Mulch should not touch the
tree trunk.

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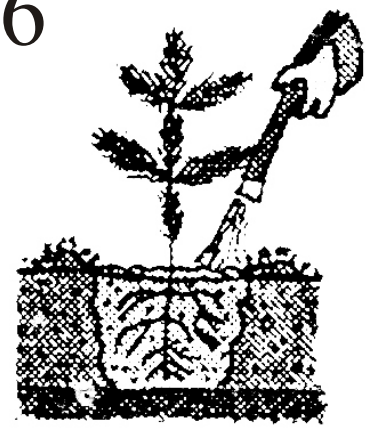

During dry weather, water
generously once every 7
to 10 days during the first year.

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