

How to Install a Tree Shelter



Fig. 1: Prepare site and plant seedling according to nursery or forester instructions.



Fig. 2: Gently slide Tubex treeshelter (flared end up) over the seedling.



Fig. 3: Push base of the shelter 1" into the soil. If the ground is too hard, mound soil around the base to form a seal.



Fig. 4: Insert white oak stake into the two ties and drive into the ground until the top of the stake is 2-3" above the top tie.

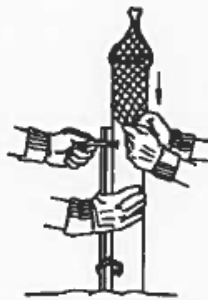


Fig. 5: Cinch the tie to securely fasten the stake and pull the mesh netting down over the flared end.

Heeling in Leftover Bare Root Seedlings for Replants

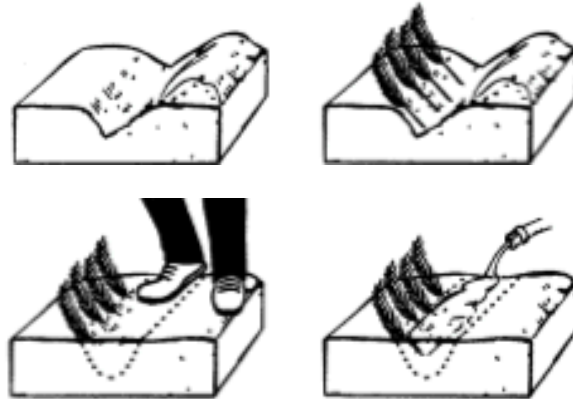


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1. Soak roots in water for 4 to 7 hours.
2. Dig a trench that is deep and wide enough to accommodate the roots. If winter, dig near building foundation. If summer, dig in shady area.
3. Lay the plant in the trench with the plant at an angle so that the canopy is just above the trench and the roots are in the trench.
4. Fill in the trench with soil.
5. If summer, the plant can be heeled in for about a month. If winter, the plant can be heeled in for the winter, but should be dug up in the spring.



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