

Series 1 Planting instructions for supported trees



Depending on circumstances the planting hole must be large relative to the rootball. The soil at the bottom of the hole should be worked loose.



Carry the tree by the rootball (or trunk).



Rest the tree against some suitable object to prevent damage to the branches. Wrap hessian sacking around the trunk to protect the bark. Place the sling over the sacking.



Use the sling to set the tree upright in the planting hole.



The upper side of the rootball should be level with (or slightly higher than) the surrounding surface. The rootball should NEVER be placed too deep.



Fill the planting hole 1/3 full with soil.



Tamp down the soil in the planting hole firmly.



Complete the filling of the planting hole and tamp down.



Finish off filling the planting hole and smooth it out.



Make two holes alongside the rootball for the support poles.



Drive the support poles in firmly.



Tie the tree to the pole with the tree support towards the top of the pole.



Overall picture

Series 2 Watering system: Irrigation ridge



Finish off filling the planting hole and smooth it out.



Make an encircling ridge of soil on the surface, diameter a little larger than the diameter of the root ball.



Overall picture. Pour the water inside the encircling ridge onto the top of the rootball so that the water reaches the roots from above.

Series 3 Watering system: Drainage



Fit the drainage tube just below the surface.



Fill the planting hole and smooth it out, leaving the end of the drainage tube projecting above the surface.



Overall picture. Pour the water into the projecting part of the drainage tube.

The frequency with which water is given depends on the weather conditions. You should also carry out an inner and outer inspection of the rootball to check the humidity.

This is general advice on planting. For more specific information we would advise you to contact us.