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Orchard Planting Instructions

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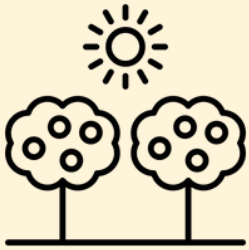
Each tree needs to be planted 6ft-9ft (1.8m-2.7m) apart.



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Soak the bare roots in water for an hour.

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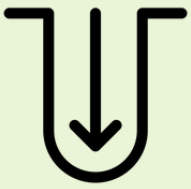
Dig a hole large enough to cover the whole root system, and wide enough for the roots to grow outward. Approx. 2 ft wide and 1.5 ft deep



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Break up any soil at the bottom and place the tree in the hole, preferably at the existing garden soil mark. Carefully spread the roots.

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Back fill the hole firmly with a mixture of the soil and multipurpose compost.

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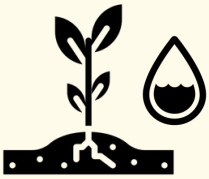
Ensure the surrounding soil is level.Water well.



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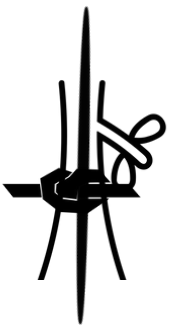
To give the trees additional support, a stake and tree tie are recommended.



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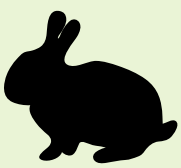
If your planting area is inhabited by rabbits or deer, tree guards or fencing may be required until the orchard is established.



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