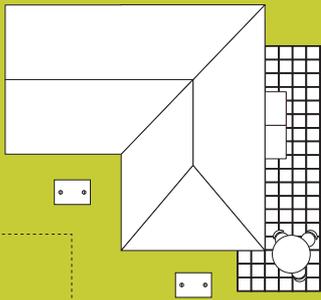


TREE PLANTING GUIDE



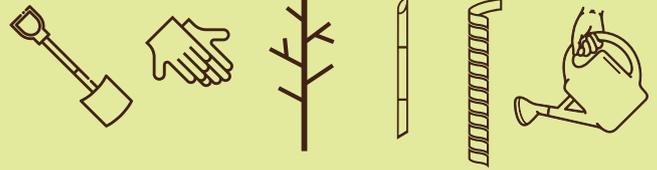
Avoid drains and buildings

1.

Choose a suitable site - think about how big the tree will get, what it might shade and what hazards are around it.

Do not plant your tree close to buildings or near to any land drains.

YOU WILL NEED A SPADE, GLOVES, TREE, CANE, SPIRAL GUARD AND SOME WATER.



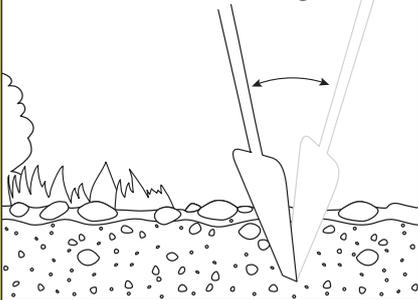
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Prepare the site - remove any grass and weeds around where your tree will be planted.

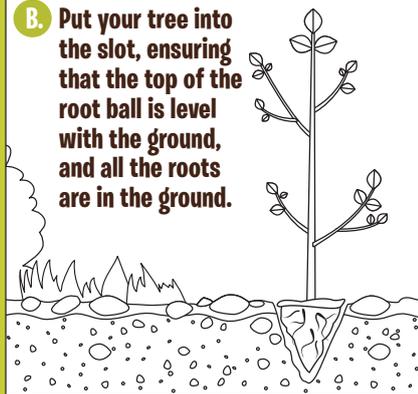


3. Plant your tree - a notch planting guide:

A. Push your spade fully into the ground and push it back and forth to open up a slot in the ground.



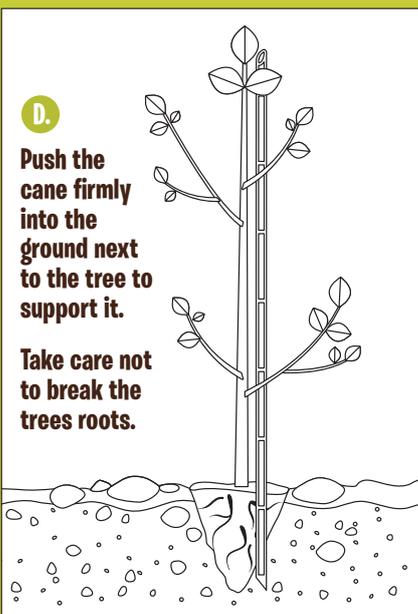
B. Put your tree into the slot, ensuring that the top of the root ball is level with the ground, and all the roots are in the ground.



C. Keeping the tree upright, use your heel to push the ground around the tree in and close up the slot.

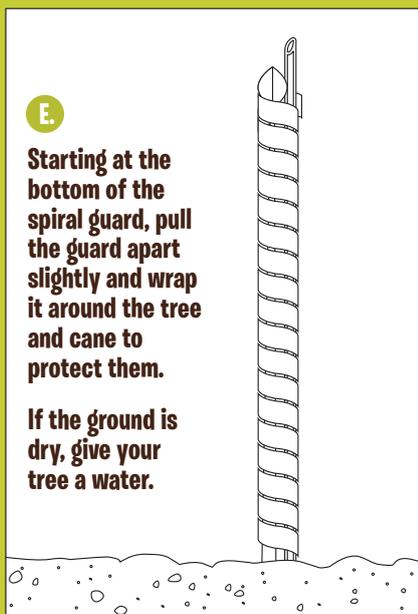


D. Push the cane firmly into the ground next to the tree to support it. Take care not to break the trees roots.



E. Starting at the bottom of the spiral guard, pull the guard apart slightly and wrap it around the tree and cane to protect them.

If the ground is dry, give your tree a water.



F.

Visit www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/projects/110-000-trees/ for advice on looking after your tree - and lots more tree planting information!



See Ranger Steve's tree planting video here

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