



HOW TO PLANT A TREE CORRECTLY

1. Do not plant close to a building, sidewalk or driveway.
2. Do not plant under shade of other large trees.
3. Dig a large hole. Replace dirt with 6" of combined soil (cow manure & peat) or a loamy substance. Then put 2" of soil on top of that.
4. Upon initial planting use Vitamin B Upstart. This helps the root system with the shock of being planted. Do not use any other fertilizer at this time, except cow manure.
5. The paper mache' pots are biodegradable. You can plant these pots right in the ground with the sides split. However, we recommend removing the pot before planting. **EITHER REMOVE OR SPLIT THE SIDES OF THE POT AND SET IN THE HOLE.**
6. Firm soil around roots well and fill hole with remaining soil. Water thoroughly for the first two weeks and accordingly thereafter.
7. One foot away from the trunk of the tree make an indent 3" deep and fill with cow manure. This indent will also help the water soak in. easily.
8. Prune to eliminate forks and double leaders.
9. Do not fertilize shrubs and trees in the Fall. **ONLY** fertilize them in the Spring when the plants are starting new growth. Apply fertilizer only after you water the plant.
10. **HELPFUL SUGGESTION:** Hang a bar of soap (any type of hand soap) on lower branches of an apple tree, this may help keep deer away.

THE VARIETIES OF TREES AND SHRUBS WE CARRY ARE SUPPOSE TO BE HARDY. HOWEVER, DUE TO OUR SEVERE WINTERS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO WINTER KILL. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THEM THROUGH THE WINTER.

WINTER PROTECTION

It is a good idea to give your trees a good drenching of water just before the first frost. This may help eliminate winter kill on roots.

Apple & Shade trees should be staked and tree wrap placed around the trunk. Shrubs should be mulched with straw or leaves.