



# BARE ROOT TREES

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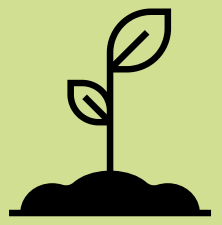
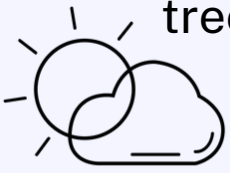
## 1 IMMEDIATE CARE

After delivery make sure the root bag is damp every day, keeping the trees in a shady and sheltered area. Soak the roots for 24-48 hours in a bucket of water before planting.



## POSITION 2

- **Distance:** We recommend a planting distance of up to 2.4m, if planting closer together ensure you prune more frequently
- **Position:** This will be different depending on type of tree, make sure you research for your tree type



## 3 PLANTING

First, dig a hole 30cm deep and 60cm wide. Make sure the graft mark is above the soil when planting. Add a stake vertically with 80cm above ground level. Place the tree in the hole 5-10cm from the stake. Mix 50% compost and 50% topsoil and fill the hole. Water with 1-2 buckets of water

## ESTABLISHING 4

Water the plants in small amounts regularly until established. The soil should only be kept moist, we recommend watering close to the base to ensure the roots are getting the needed water.



## 5 CARING

- Regularly check rubber ties to see if it needs loosening
- Check stake is secure after stormy weather
- Feed weekly with a good quality liquid plant food

