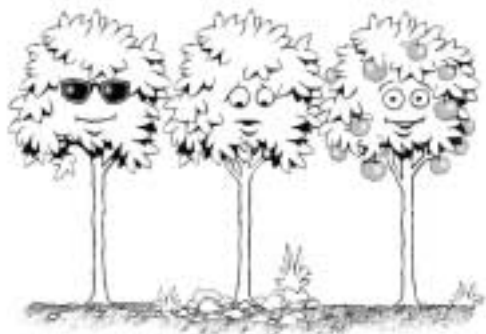


planning



Choose your site carefully
Give your tree plenty of room to grow. Plant away from buildings and overhead power lines.



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Look at the tree. Will it grow well in your planting site? Will it like the soil? Does it like sunny or shady places? Do you want a fruit tree?

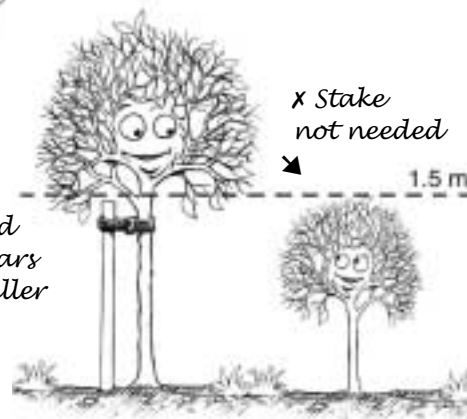
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Take care before and after planting
Keep your tree's roots out of the wind. Make sure roots are kept wet during planting.



Staking
Stake needed for three years at most if taller than 1.5m when you plant it.



x Stake not needed

Digging
Dig the plant pit to the correct depth so roots are planted just below the surface. It should be wide enough to allow the roots to spread.



x Incorrect - the plant pit is too deep and there is no room for the roots to spread.



Guards
If there are rabbits, hares or deer in your area, use a tree guard.

TLC maintenance

Tending
Between March and September, check your trees. Cut off any dead branches.



Loosening
Is the tie too tight? If it is, loosen it or remove it if the tree doesn't lean.



Clearing
Water your trees during dry weather. Remove all the grass and weeds for a radius of 0.5m. Put down a mulch mat or old piece of carpet.