Tree Seedling Planting Instructions

Insert spade at 45° angle and push forward to upright position.

Remove spade and place bare seedling at correct depth.

Hold seedling at correct depth, insert spade 3” from seedling.

Pull spade toward seedling to close hole at bottom of roots.

Push spade handle forward to close hole at top of roots.

Press with heel to ensure good soil contact with roots.

Do not overwater your seedling. Keep roots moist with 2–3 cups of water per week. Once planted, add mulch to suppress weeds and maintain moisture.

Email us a photo of your tree planting: nard@nrdnet.org

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