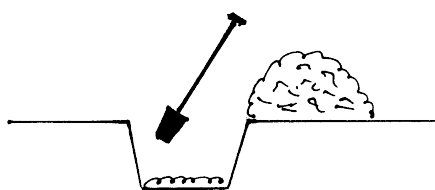


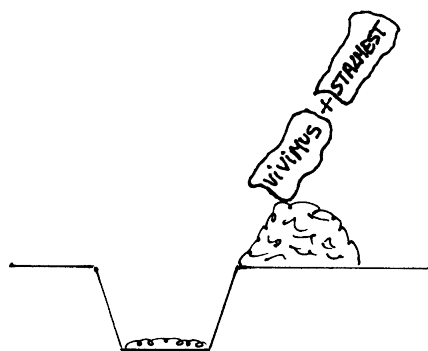
STEP 1

Make sure that the tree and roots are in balance.
Prune the tree before planting, cutting back 1/3 of the side branches and the top of the tree.



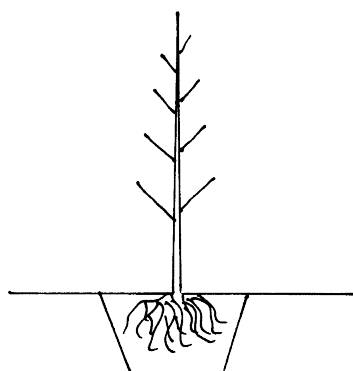
STEP 2

Dig a large hole for planting that is about 1/3 larger than the root ball. Loosen the soil in the hole down.



STEP 3

To ensure a good start, we recommend enriching the planting area by mixing in one part of Vivimus for every two parts of existing soil + 2 handful of dried stalmeest.



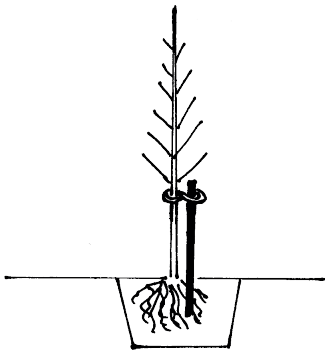
STEP 4

Set the tree in the hole. Make sure it is at the same depth as it was at the nursery. When they have a hessian or a wired root ball, leave the hessian cloth or the mesh around the root ball!



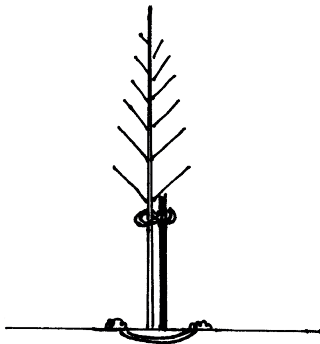
STEP 5

First fill 1/3 of the hole with the mixture and press it down firmly. Straighten the tree and fill the remainder of the hole. Press the earth firmly around root ball.



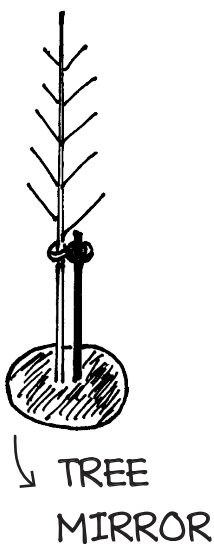
STEP 6

Depending on the size of the tree, place 1 or more tree stakes alongside it. Sink them in by about a third of their length, preferably on the western side.



STEP 7

Throw up a ring of earth around the root ball to ensure water doesn't drain away when watering.



STEP 8

Ensure that the earth above the root ball remains weed- and grass-free for the first 2 or 3 years. The tree stakes can be removed at the end of two growing seasons.