

Hand Planting with a Bar



Insert dibble straight down as shown. Pull backward to open up the hole.

Remove dibble and place seedling at the correct depth.

Insert dibble straight down behind the last hole.

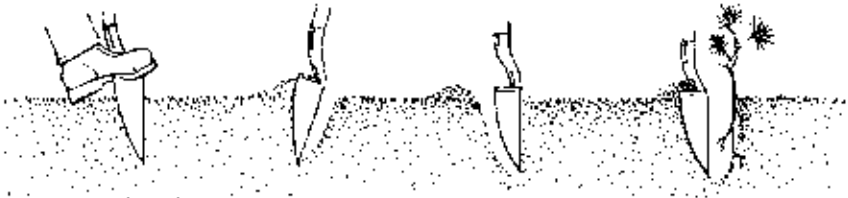


Pull dibble backward, closing the bottom of the slit.

Push forward and backward packing soil firmly against the root.

Fill in the last hole by firming with your heel.

Hand Planting with a Shovel



Insert shovel with the blade reversed and perpendicular.

Push the handle away from you, then pull the blade up to remove soil.

Make a second cut to straighten the opposite side of the hole.

Pull the soil toward you, and hold the hole open with the shovel. Place the tree in the hole with the roots in a normal position.

Remove the shovel and fill in the bottom half of the hole. Pack the soil with your heel.



Fill with remaining soil and pack down.

Correct depth to plant a seedling



Look for the soil line on the seedling, then plant at the same depth or $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deeper than the tree grew at the nursery.