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Steps In Tree Planting

1. Unpack trees immediately & place in bucket of water or thin mud. Do not plant with packing material attached to roots. Do not allow roots to dry out.

2. Plant tree slightly deeper than it stood in nursery without crowding the roots. Partially fill hole & pack the soil firmly around lower roots.

3. Shove in the remaining soil and pack firmly with the heel.

4. Give the tree plenty of water.

5. Mulch with dry soil after water has soaked in.

Errors In Planting

- Tangled roots
- Too deep
- Too shallow
- Air pocket

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