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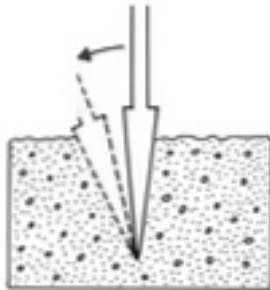
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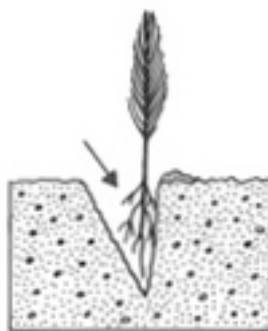
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### Tree Planting Instructions Bare Root Seedlings

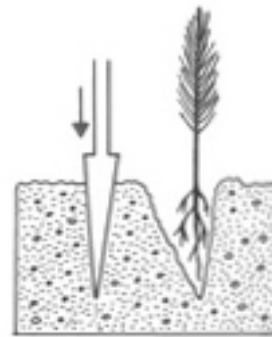
Prior to planting keep seedling roots moist at all times to prevent roots from drying out. After planting water seedlings regularly.



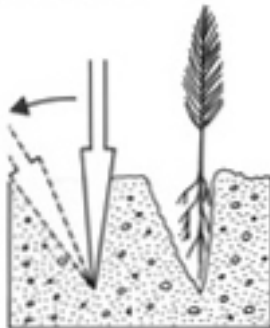
1. Use a planting bar to create a hole for the seedling by inserting the bar into the soil and pushing in one direction to create hole.



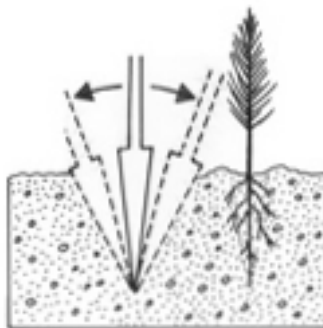
2. Insert seedling to proper depth (see Figure 2 below for proper planting depth).



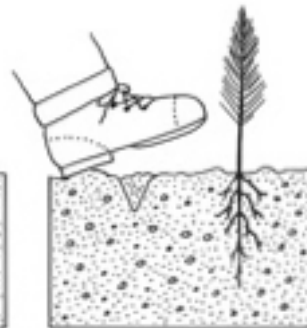
3. Insert planting bar into the ground outside of the planting hole.



4. Push the planting bar away from the plant.



5. Push soil towards the planting hole by pushing the planting bar back and forth.



6. Restore soil surface by tamping around the seedling.