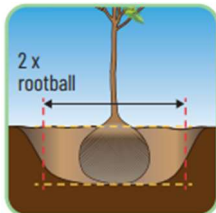


Tree Care and Planting Advice

Always undertake work of this nature safely and responsibly, including taking all steps to ensure that you have permission from the landowner and are certain that no underground utilities are present. The hole for a new tree should be no deeper than the bare roots, but approximately twice as wide. Measure the depth of the hole against the depth of the bare root. It is very important to ensure that the final ground level around the stem matches the nursery line on the tree, which is where you can see the soil mark.



Dig a hole as deep as the root ball and twice as wide



UK planting season is October - March



Avoid planting deciduous trees when in leaf



Always water your new tree

Planting a tree is just the beginning... the hard part is making sure that it becomes established in the landscape. It is good practice to put newly planted trees on a young tree maintenance programme for at least two or three years. This can be achieved without huge investment, just some time and attention.



Newly planted trees need to be watered regularly over the summer months if they are going to become established and thrive. Requirements vary depending on several factors such as species and location, but a general rule is that they should receive at least 50 litres of water per week in May, June, July and August. Please water regularly during dry periods with as much as you can – Every little helps.



For further information, including an introductory guide to young tree establishment, visit trees.org.uk or to download a copy of young tree establishment posters scan the QR code.

Source: Arboricultural Association

