

# How to Plant

Please follow these steps to help your seedling survive

1. **Mix 2 handfuls of water crystals** with the soil at the bottom of the planting hole.
2. **Tap the seedling pot** on something hard and slide out the seedling – DON'T squeeze or force it out.
3. **Plant seedling** making sure that it ends up a little below the surrounding soil. You may need to put some soil back into the hole first.
4. **Press soil gently down** around the seedling.
5. **Create a well around the seedling** that can hold about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a bucket of water. On sloping ground, build up a small dam wall downhill of the seedling.
6. **Place newspaper** around the seedling.
7. **Hammer in an 'anti-spin' stake** about a hand's width from the seedling.
8. **Push a stake into tree guard. Place guard** over the seedling with the seedling in the middle and hammer the stake in.
9. **Cover paper** with rocks and litter.
10. **Water the seedling** with  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  a bucket of water.