

EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

What is an evergreen tree? Good Question! An Evergreen is a tree which has foliage that remains green and functional through more than one growing season.

1 BEFORE PLANTING ME:

- Always keep my roots moist and covered.
- Don't expose my bare roots to the air, they dry out quickly.
- Keep me in a cool shaded place until you plant me.
- It's best to plant me in the ground within a few days of coming home.



2 FINDING A GOOD LOCATION:



- I love wide open sunny places! Plant me on north or northwest side of your house and I'll help protect you from the winter wind.
- Plant me at least 15 feet away from other trees, houses, etc.
- Plant me at least 20 feet away from overhead power lines.
- "Call-before-you-dig" 811 number. Avoid underground electrical or pipe systems.
 - <https://call811.com/>

3 HELP ME INTO MY NEW HOME:



- Make the hole larger and deeper than the size of my soil plug. My soil plug should only be 1/2 inch deeper than the ground level.
- Crumble the soil so it's loose and press it firmly around my soil plug.
- Mulch my new home with wood chips or bark and add a small fence to protect me - otherwise wildlife may eat me!
- Now just water me regularly or according to my species preferences!