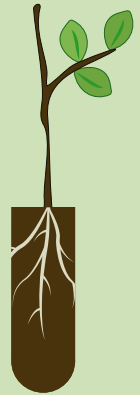


# DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

What does "Deciduous" mean? Good Question! Deciduous means "to fall off." Deciduous trees tend to lose their leaves at the end of their growing season, unlike Evergreens

## 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:

- Plant me on the South side of your home for maximum shade.
- 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!

