

# PLANTING YOUR TREE!

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Keep your tree in a cool, dark place until you plant it - keep the roots moist!

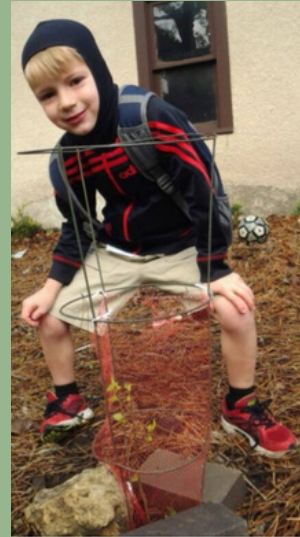


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Please review the [tree planting tutorial](#) and [planting instructions](#).

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Put some mulch around your tree.



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Protect your newly planted tree from wildlife and lawnmowers with a little fence and netting.

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Water generously or in accordance with recommendations for your [particular tree species](#).

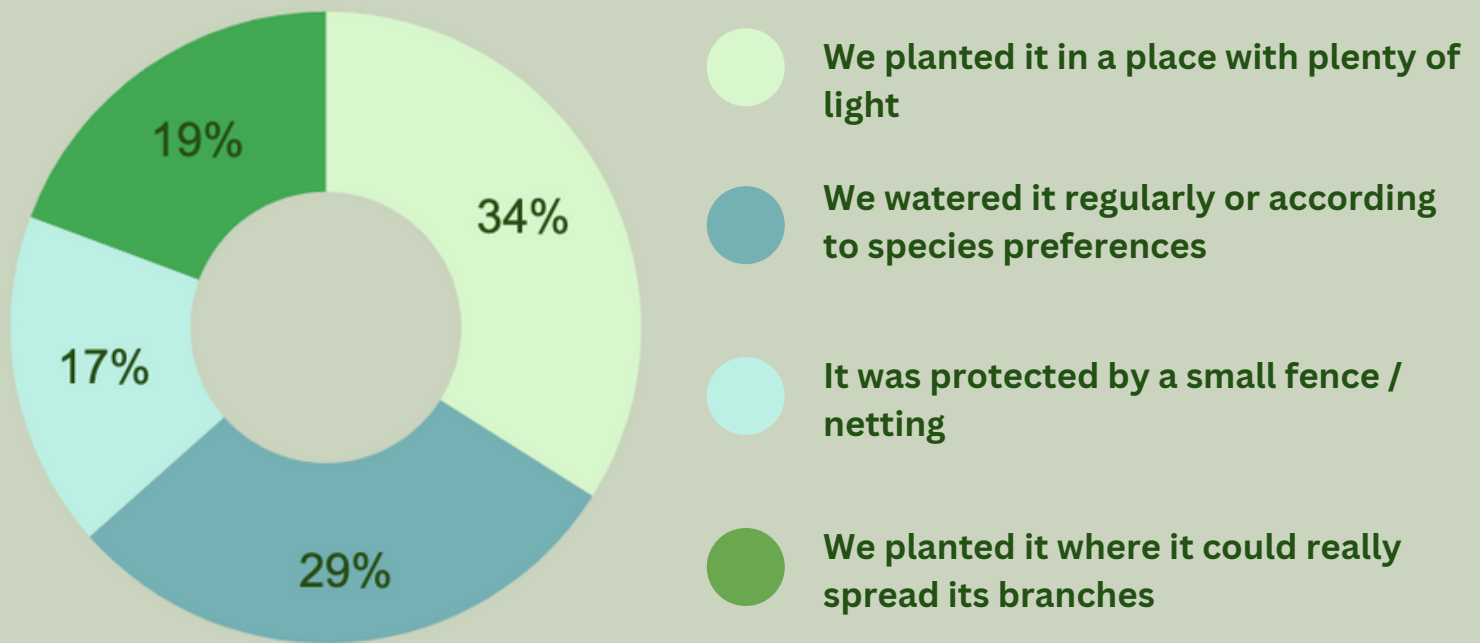
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Take a picture with your tree and share it with us on our [Facebook](#) page! We love collecting ["Then and Now"](#) photos!

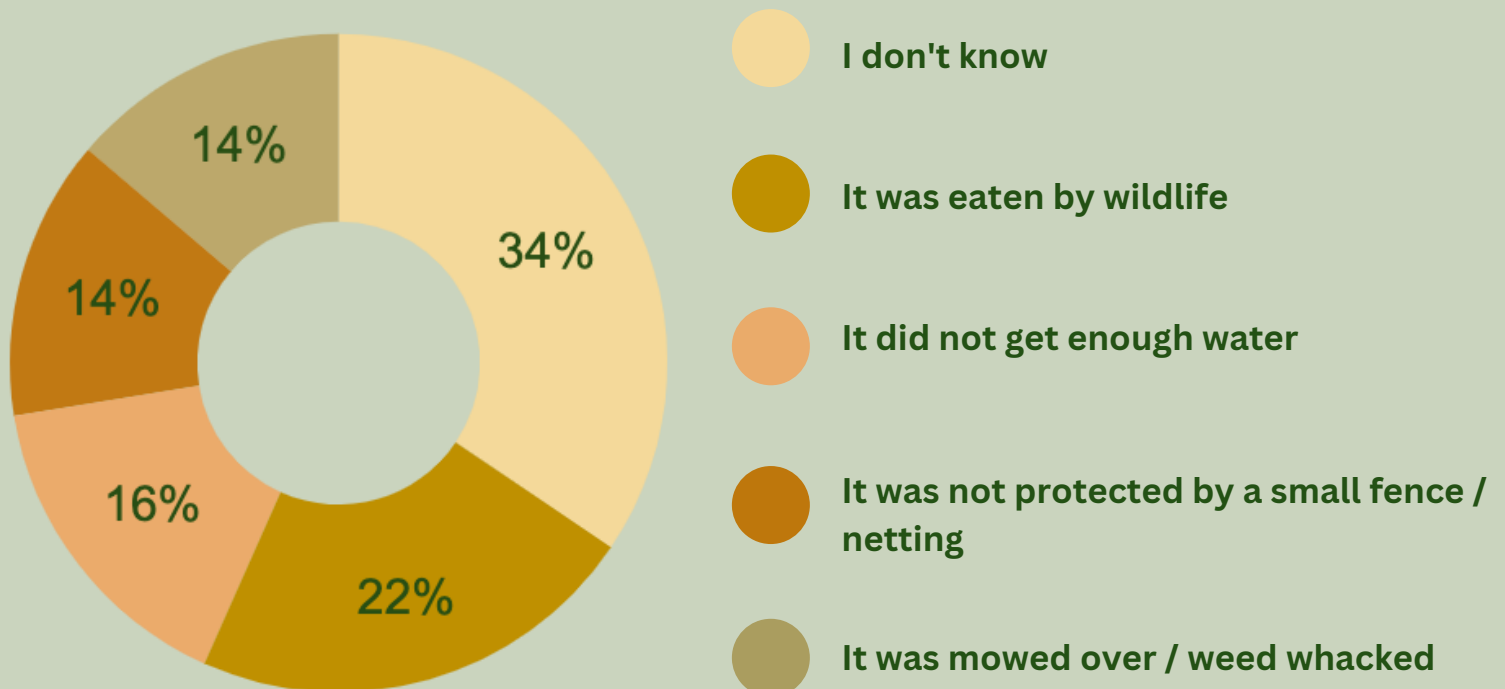


# PARENTS SHARE WHAT HELPED THEIR CHILD'S TREE SURVIVE - (OR NOT)

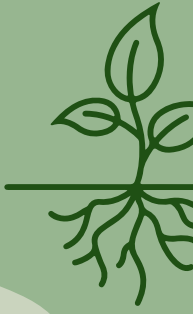
## MY TREE SURVIVED BECAUSE ...



## MY TREE DID NOT MAKE IT BECAUSE ...



# PLANT... AND PLANT AGAIN!



"These trees are small and vulnerable. Not all of them will survive and that is okay! It is a part of life and a part of the tree planting process. We do our part and then we have to leave the rest to Mother Nature. A lost tree seedling might break a child's heart and there is a great lesson in this too. We mustn't give up! We will keep sending you trees each year and we will keep on planting them - I had to plant many trees before this one finally made it and reached maturity!"

~ Vikas Narula, Founder of Neighborhood Forest

1993



1998



2020



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