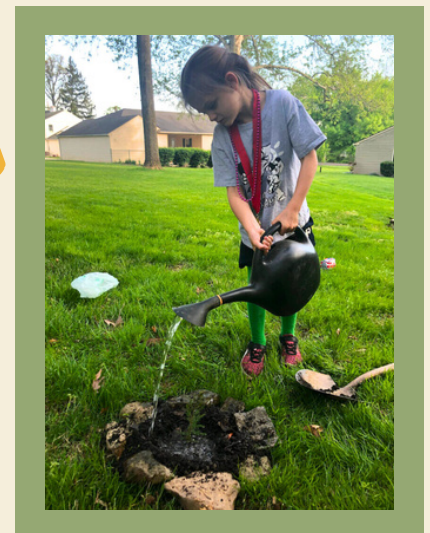
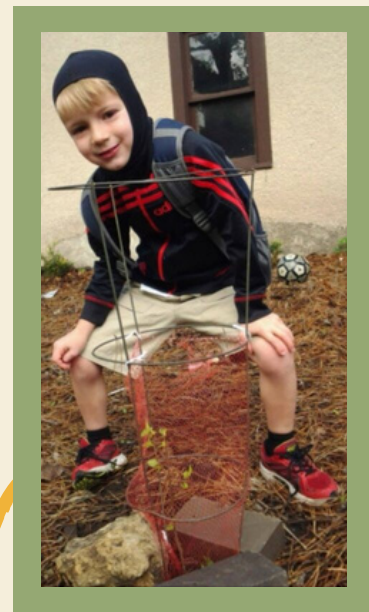


PLANTING YOUR TREE!

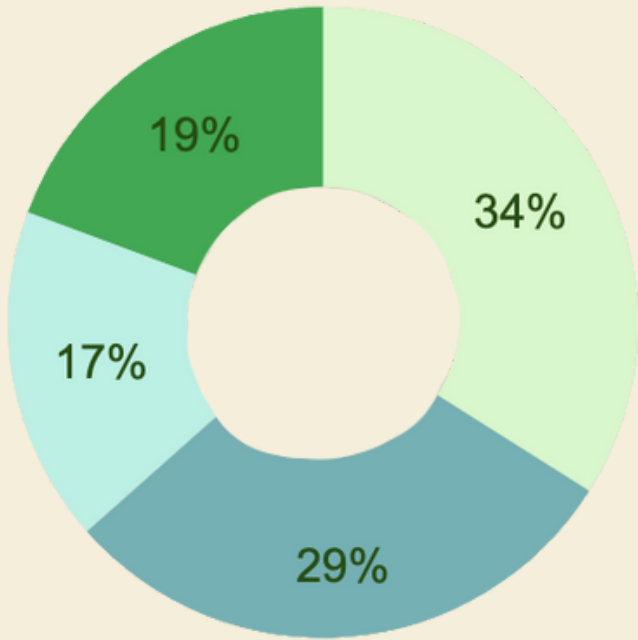
1. Keep your tree in a cool, dark place until you plant it - keep the roots moist!
2. Please review the [tree planting tutorial](#) and [planting instructions](#).
3. Put some mulch around your tree to help keep it cool, moist, and stable.
4. Protect your newly planted tree from wildlife and lawnmowers with a little fence and netting.
5. Keep the soil around your tree moist! Water frequently in the first year of planting your tree. Learn more about planting & watering your [particular tree species here](#).
6. Take a picture with your tree and share it with us on our [Facebook](#) page! We love collecting "Then and Now" photos!







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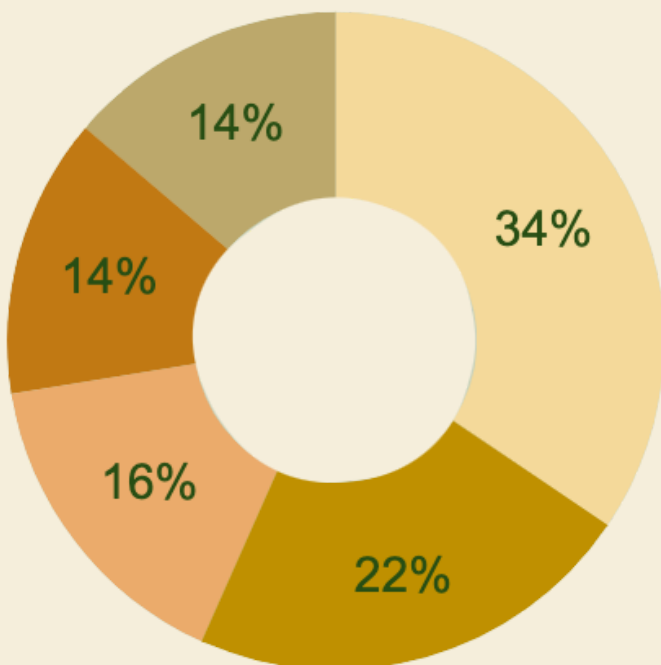
> PARENTS SHARE WHAT HELPED THEIR CHILD'S TREE SURVIVE - (OR NOT)






MY TREE SURVIVED BECAUSE ...



-  We planted it in a place with plenty of light
-  We watered it regularly or according to species preferences
-  It was protected by a small fence / netting
-  We planted it where it could really spread its branches

MY TREE DID NOT MAKE IT BECAUSE ...



-  I don't know
-  It was eaten by wildlife
-  It did not get enough water
-  It was not protected by a small fence / netting
-  It was mowed over / weed whacked

> 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

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