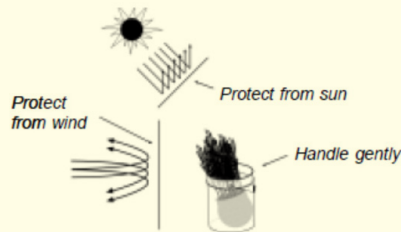


PLANT YOUR SEEDLING RIGHT!

10 STEPS TO A GOOD PLANTING:

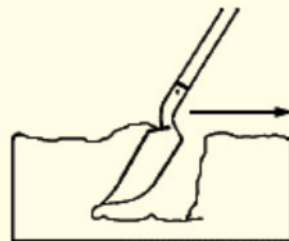
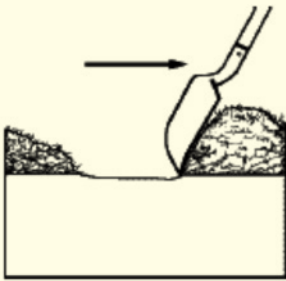
1. Protect your seedlings from sunlight, wind and high temperature.



2. Transport your seedlings in a bucket or planting bag and keep seedling roots moist.

3. Scrape weeds and litter for at least 1 m² around planting spot and plant on the north and east sides of rocks and shrubs for better shade.

4. Dig a hole at least 5cm deeper than seedling roots. Use spades, pickaxes or combination hand tools.



5. Keep foreign matter (leaves, sticks, rocks, etc.) out of the planting hole and clean the mound of soil near the planting hole from any debris.

6. After the hole is ready, remove only 1 seedling from the bundle. If seedlings are in containers, remove the seedling carefully from the container to prevent root damage.

7. If seedling roots are dry, dip them quickly in water prior to planting.

8. Return 23- cm of clean soil to the planting hole and place the seedling in the center of the planting hole. Ensure the root plug is 12-cm below soil surface to be completely covered with soil.

9. Return clean soil gradually to the planting hole around the seedling roots. Press the soil gently around the seedling. Do not leave air pockets around the roots. When finished, roots should be straight underground. No roots should be exposed on surface and no shoots should be buried.



10. Tuck at the seedling as to remove it. If it can be displaced, it means you haven't pressed it enough. Press again the soil around it or re-plant it.

