

## WINDBREAK PLANTING TIPS

Protect tree roots from exposure at all times. ONE MINUTE of exposure may kill the roots.



Cover roots with moist spagnum moss or wet burlap bags. Trees may also be carried in water. If carried in water, make a mud slurry.



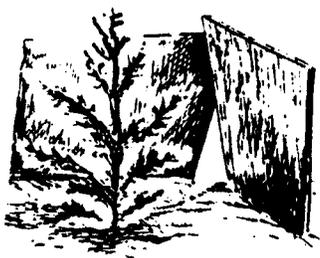
Plant trees at or slightly deeper than it grew in the nursery bed.



Make sure soil is firm around tree.



A properly planted tree should resist a fairly firm pull.

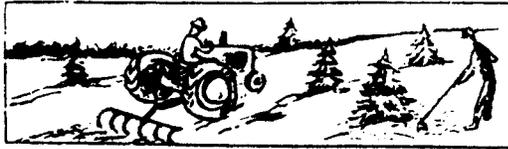


Place windbreak material (shingles) on south and west sides of evergreen trees right after planting.

Bare root evergreen trees less than 1/4 inch  caliper 1 inch above root collar.

DISCARD

Bare root deciduous trees less than 3/16 inch  caliper 1 inch above root collar.



Control weeds and grass around trees by cultivation and/or chemicals.



Keep livestock out of tree plantings at all times.



Cut tar paper containers down two sides approximately 4 inches before planting trees in container. Completely cover container with soil.



Install a drip watering system to insure survival during dry summer.



Cut tops back on bare root Eastern redcedar and arborvitae having over 1 foot of top. Leave 1 foot above root collar.



Plant extra trees at end of row. Dig up the following year and plant where trees have died.