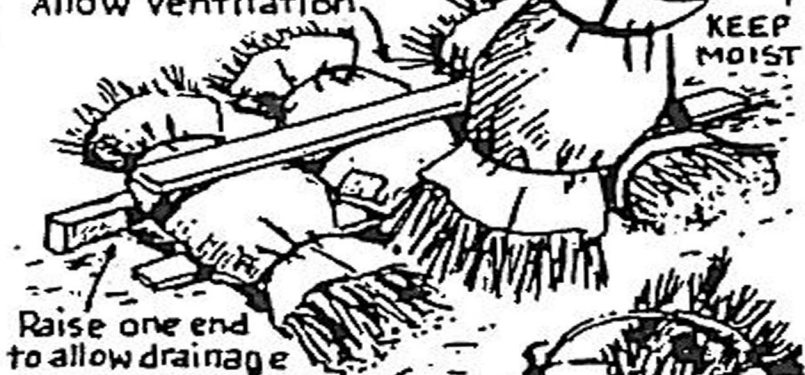


## STORE IN COOL SHADY PLACE

### PACKAGE STORAGE

Avoid freezing  
Allow ventilation



### PLANTING THE TREES

Carry seedlings in bucket filled with wet sawdust or mud.



Do not carry seedlings with roots exposed to sun and wind

**IMPORTANT:**  
Do not let roots dry out!

## STORAGE OF SEEDLINGS

1. Store seedlings in bundles as received.
2. Allow ample ventilation.
3. Avoid freezing. (If seedlings do freeze, do not handle while frozen.)
4. Elevate one end of bundle to allow drainage of excess water.
5. Water every 2 or 3 days (Do not water in freezing weather.)
6. When watering, turn and change ends of bundles to keep all roots uniformly moistened.
7. Plant as soon as possible (Do not hold more than 3 weeks.)

## PLANTING DEPTHS

CORRECT



Seedlings with root collar at ground level. Roots spread.

INCORRECT



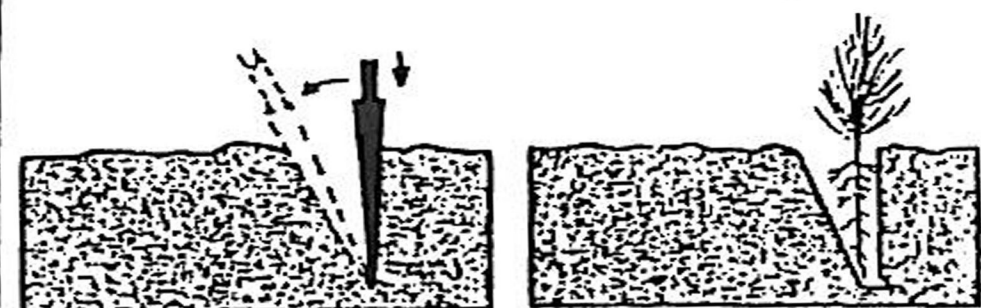
Root collar too low. Cramped roots may develop into poor root system

INCORRECT

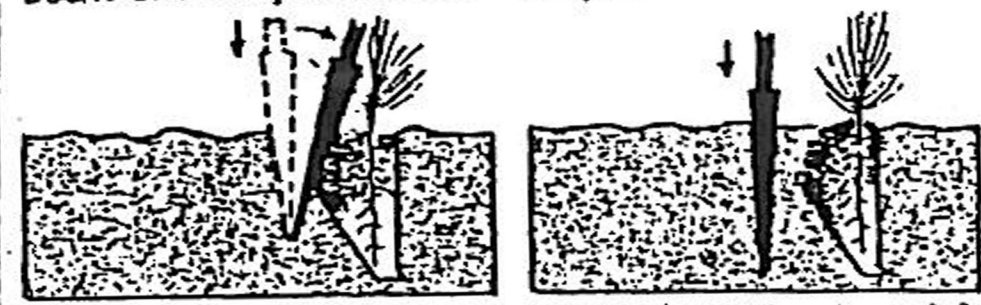


Root collar too high - survival chance poor - may dry out.

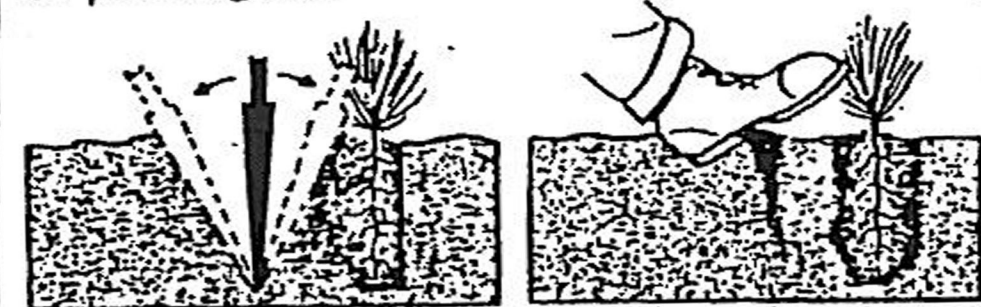
## DIBBLE PLANTING



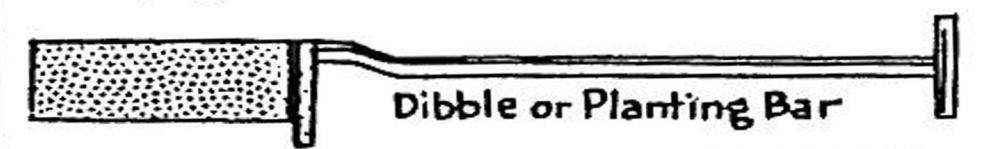
1. Insert dibble straight down as shown. Pull backward to open hole. 2. Remove dibble and place seedling at correct depth.



3. To hold seedling in place insert dibble part way and push forward closing top of planting slit. 4. Insert dibble straight down behind last hole.



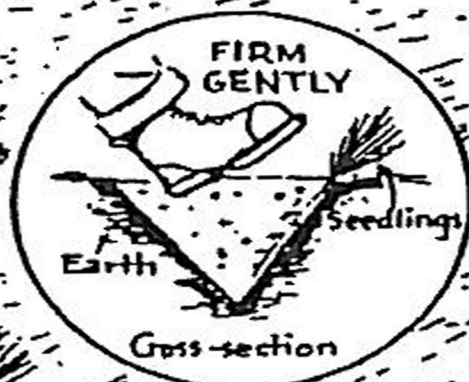
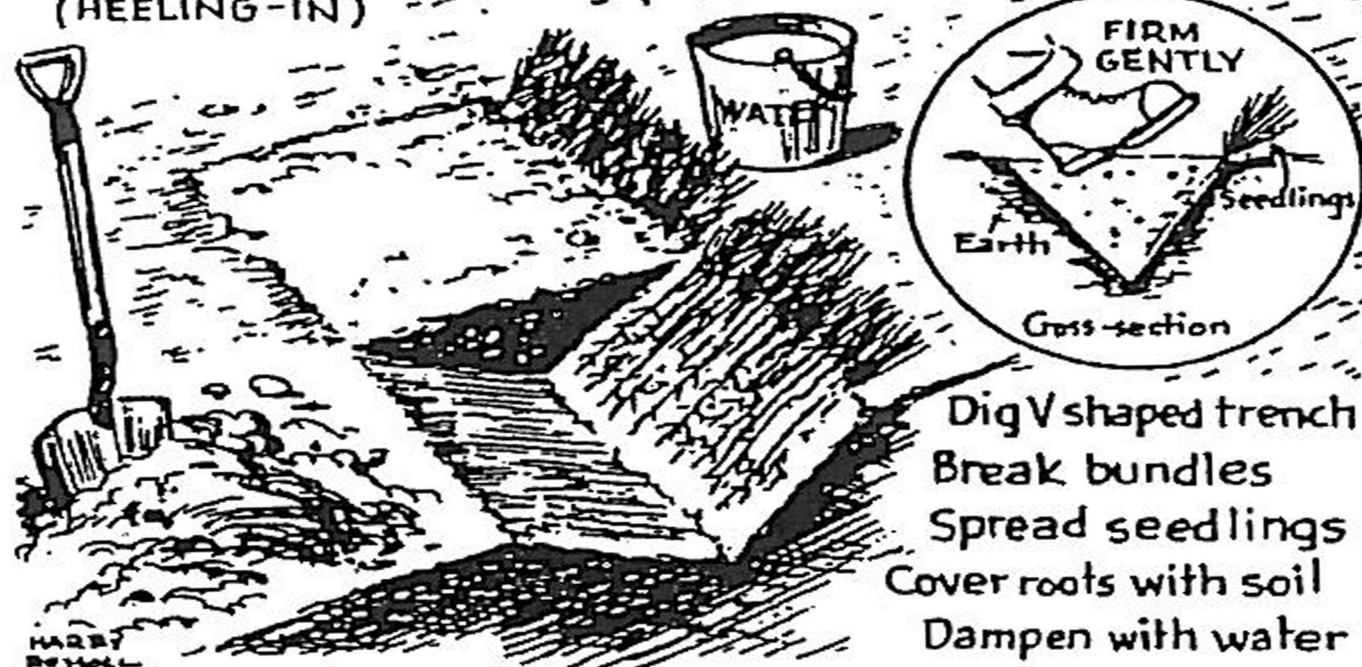
5. Push forward and backward packing soil firmly against root. 6. Fill in last hole by firming with heel.



Dibble or Planting Bar

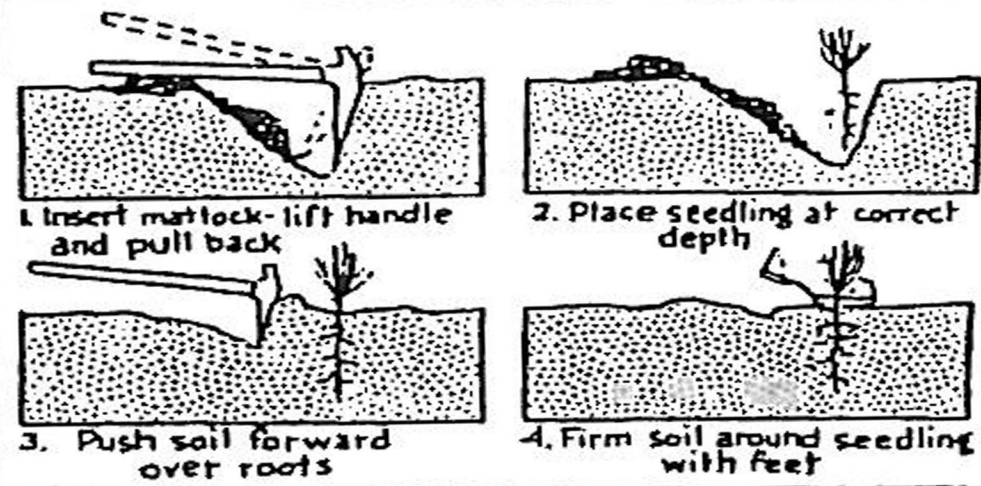
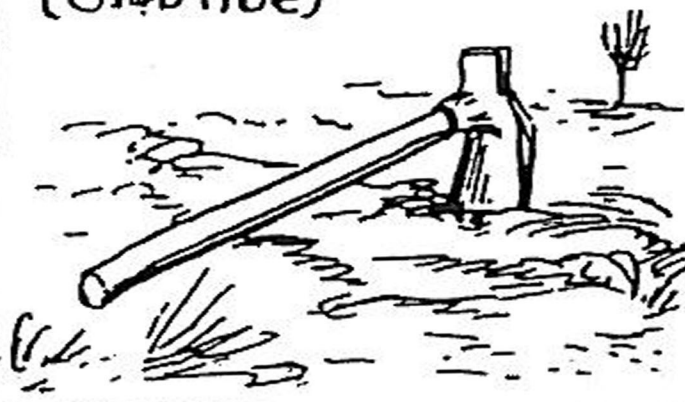
## ALTERNATE METHOD OF STORAGE

(HEELING-IN)



Dig V shaped trench  
Break bundles  
Spread seedlings  
Cover roots with soil  
Dampen with water

## MATTOCK PLANTING (Grab hoe)



1. Insert mattock - lift handle and pull back. 2. Place seedling at correct depth. 3. Push soil forward over roots. 4. Firm soil around seedling with feet