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2. Treat the seedling with care – rough handling can damage root systems.
3. Avoid temperature extremes.
4. Plant promptly (minimize storage time).
5. Handle seedling by the plug, not by the stem.
6. Find a sunny spot to plant the seedling.
7. Dig a hole at least as wide as the widest part of the seedling. The depth should have the top of the soil plug 1 to 2 cm below ground level. Roots should not be exposed and branches should not be buried.
8. Do not trim or prune seedling roots.
9. Place the seedling as upright as possible. Even on slopes, the tree should be no more than 10 degrees from vertical.
10. Pack the soil well (air pockets can kill roots) but don't over pack it.
11. Water the seedling at planting and once a week during dry weather.
12. Apartment dwellers may use a flower pot to hold the seedling for 2-3 years.
13. Wash your hands after handling the seedling.
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