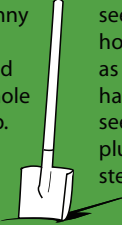




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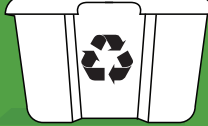
1. Select a sunny location if possible and prepare a hole 15 cm deep.

2. Place the seedling in the hole as upright as possible by handling the seedling by the plug not the stem.

3. Make sure the seedling plug is completely covered by soil but do not bury branches.

4. Make sure the soil is firmly packed around the seedling.

5. Water the seedling at planting and once a week during dry weather.

6. Wash your hands after handling the seedling.

7. Recycle this bag.


1. British Columbia is an international leader in sustainable forest management. B.C.'s forestlands are unique among worldwide producers in that 95% are publicly owned and subject to strict forest-management laws which are among the most stringent in the world.
2. The Forest and Range Practices Act specifies requirements to reforest logged areas, conserve soil, and protect riparian areas, fish and fish habitats, watersheds, biodiversity and wildlife.
3. British Columbia is a world leader in research aimed at finding the best trees for forest regeneration. B.C. uses superior seed and seedlings from seed orchards and natural wild stands. No genetically modified trees are used.
4. Since the first tree nursery was started in 1926, and as of 2012, over 6.8 billion seedlings have been planted in the Province.
5. Each year about 200 million seedlings are planted in British Columbia to reforest areas after logging, wildfire or insect Infestations.
6. Currently, 20 tree species are planted with the most common being lodgepole pine, spruce, Douglas-fir and Western redcedar.
7. Every tree seedling planted in B.C. will sequester an estimated quarter-tonne of carbon during its lifetime.

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