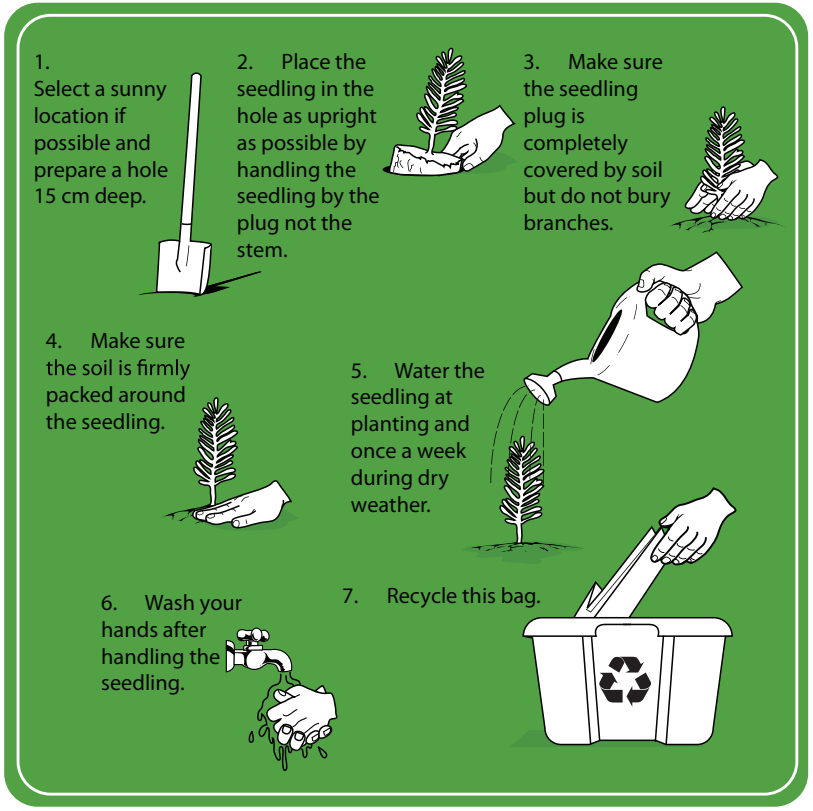

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Our Future Forests:

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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