

# TUBEX NATURE EASYSLEEVE

## Rural Tree Planting

Planting bare root or cell-grown trees is simple when done correctly. Just to make sure that the ground isn't frozen or waterlogged before you begin.

It is ideal for areas with dense woodland or limited access, Nature is the most responsible alternatives where collection and recycling is not practical.

### Installation

#### 1. CHOOSE THE RIGHT SPOT

Select a site that allows your tree to reach its full height and spread. Consider future growth and nearby structures or plants.

#### 2. CREATE A PLANTING NOTCH

Use a spade to make a notch in the soil:

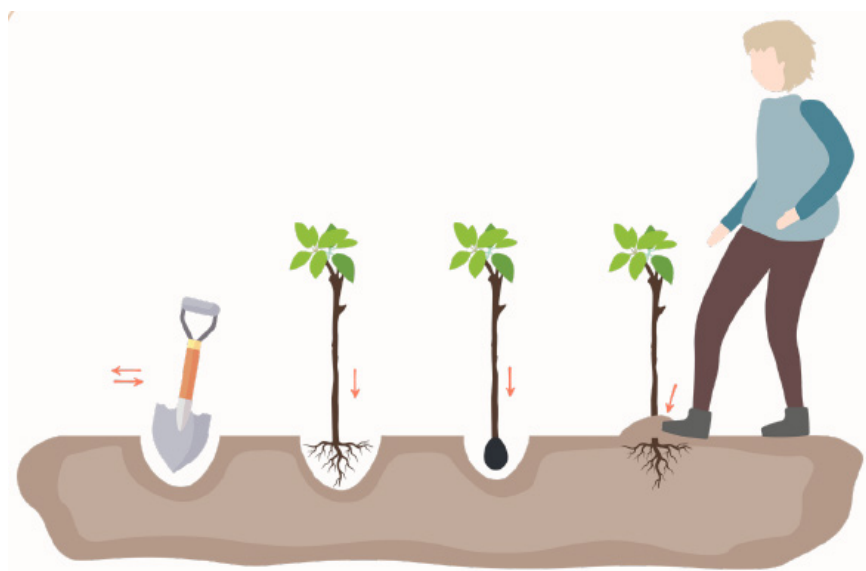
- Insert the blade into the soil.
- Move the handle forward, then backward
- Remove the spade to reveal a planting cavity

#### 3. POSITION THE PLANT

- Bare root: Place the roots into the cavity and gently shake to ensure that all roots are inside the planting notch and pointed downwards.
- Cell grown: Insert the plug into the cavity. Make sure the top of the plug sits approximately 2 cm below the surface to prevent drying out.

#### 4. FIRM AND WATER

Fill the cavity with soil and press down with your heel to remove air pockets. Water well if conditions allow.



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Once planted, you're ready to install your Tubex shelter and support system.

### Support

1. Position a bamboo cane on the windward side of the plant, 2–5 cm from its base. This helps the cane support the Easysleeve without stressing the plant.
2. Push or drive the cane into the ground using a stake driver or mallet, ideally embedding one-third of its length. Ensure it stands vertically - especially important on sloped terrain.
3. The top of the cane should finish at the same level as the top of the Easysleeve rim.

### Protect

1. Wearing protective gloves, separate an Easysleeve from its nest.
2. Carefully place the Easysleeve over the tree and cane, avoiding damage to lateral branches.
3. Push the Easysleeve 1–2 cm into the soil. This creates a barrier against herbicides and deters vermin from burrowing underneath.

TUBEX NATURE™ products are designed to naturally biodegrade over time. Due to this property, Tubex advise Nature products are not used near roads, pathways or locations where disintegration fragments could pose safety risks. For such applications, we recommend our Recyclable Range. TUBEX® accepts no liability for use or installation of the products in unsuitable environments.

