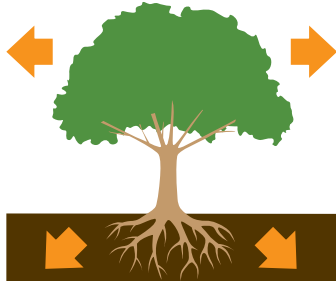
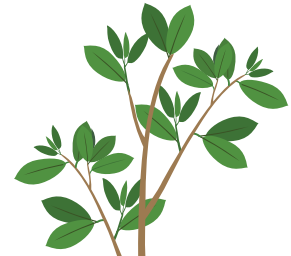


How to plant a **TREE**



STEP 1

Choose a location that will allow the roots to spread and branches to grow freely; away from building foundations, walls, decks, windows and powerlines.



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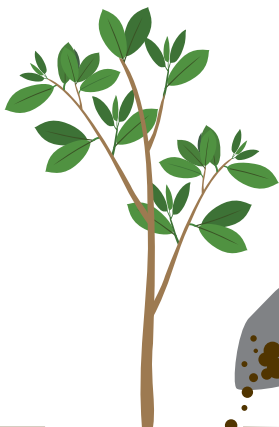
STEP 2

Dig a hole as deep as the root ball and two times as wide.



STEP 3

Remove the tree from its container and place the root ball in the hole, ensuring that the top of the root ball is at soil level.



STEP 4

Fill the hole until the soil line is just at the base of the plant and even with the surrounding soil surface.



STEP 5

Gently tamp the soil around the tree to remove air pockets.



STEP 6

Water the tree well and add a 2-inch (5cm) layer of mulch, such as shredded bark, around the planting area. Continue to water regularly the first three years after planting, until the plant is well established.