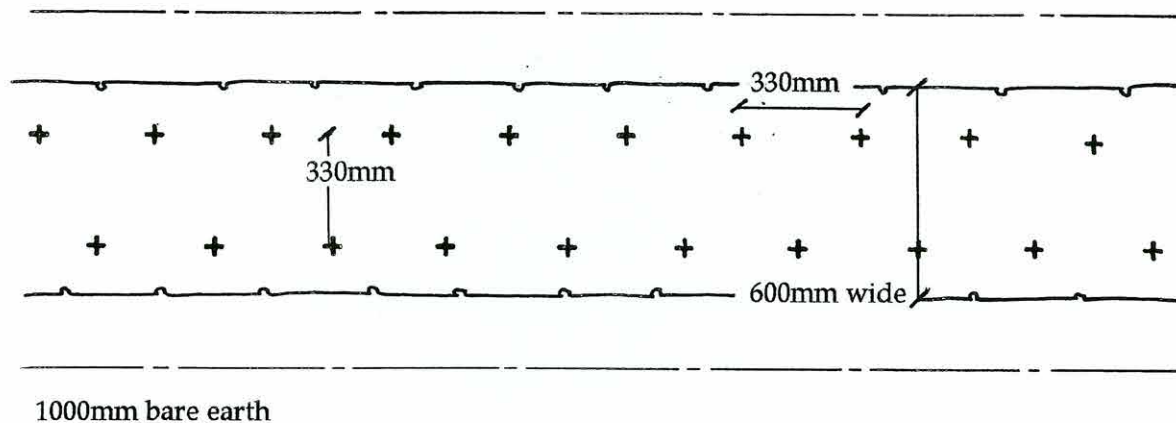
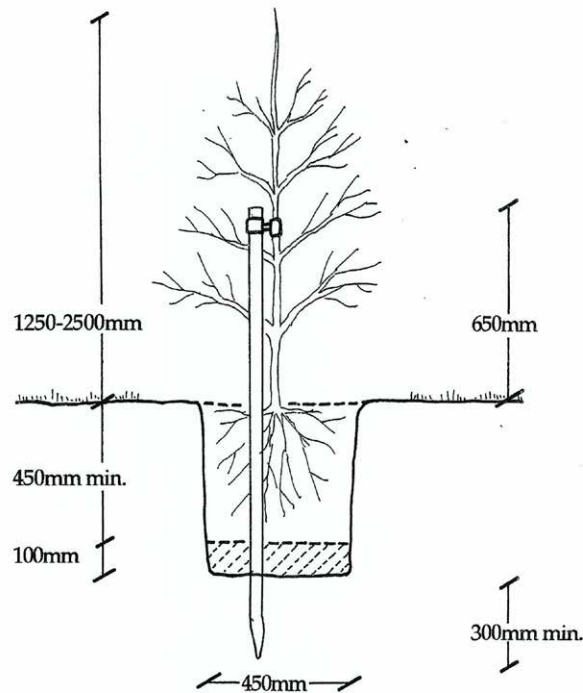




1. Clear 1000mm wide strip of vegetation along hedge line to leave bare earth.
2. Supply planting compost (as and where specified) and spread over central 600mm of bare earth area at rate of 20 litres per linear metre.
3. Thoroughly cultivate central 600mm strip by hand forking or Mechanical means to depth of 300mm and ensure any compost is well mixed in - with none on the surface.
4. Remove any large stones or other debris in excess of 75mm ring brought to the surface during this operation and cart off site to a licensed tip.
5. Set out positions for individual hedging plants as prescribed above with c.330mm between plants in each row and 330mm between the rows.
6. Notch plant hedging plants in prescribed positions and at correct depth, ensuring roots are spread out and not cramped. Firm surface of ground after planting spade is withdrawn, avoiding any damage to the stem.
7. Prune hedging plants to a height of 300-450mm above ground level.
8. Each whip & transplant will receive individual 600mm high spiral guard fixed with single cane. Evergreen shrub species to receive Netlon Shrub Guard to suit size of plant.

Note: Plant roots MUST be kept moist at all times.



1. Clear surface vegetation to leave bare earth over an area of 450mm diameter over the planting position. On sloping ground shape pit sides and surface to create benched planting area with slight gradient into slope to encourage moisture retention.
2. Supply planting compost (as and where specified) and place in centre of bare earth area at rate of 20 litres per planting position.
3. Thoroughly cultivate 450mm circle by hand forking or mechanical means to 300mm depth.
4. Ensure any compost is well mixed in. Mechanical augers must NOT be used on day soils and must receive prior approval elsewhere. Excavate individual pits 450mm in diameter to a depth of 450mm and thoroughly break up pit bottom to a further depth of 100mm. Remove any large stones as under item 4 above.
5. Remove any large stones or other large debris in excess of 75mm ring brought to the surface during this operation and cart off site to a licensed tip.
6. Supply 1500mm long pressure treated softwood or untreated and dried chestnut stake with 60-75mm top diam. and place on windward side of pit. Drive stake 300mm below base of pit.
7. Place feathered tree in a vertical position at the correct level in the centre of the pit in such a manner that it can be tied to the stake without pruning or rubbing side branches and roots are not cramped. Carefully work backfill mixture between the roots leaving no air pockets and ensure surface of pit is well firmed and slightly dished, with no compost evident on the surface. Spread any surplus soil immediately outside the planting position.
8. Supply and fix 1 no. tree tie and spacer 50mm below top of stake, to which tie should be secured by 2 no. 50mm galvanised Roundhead nails driven at opposing angles. Ensure tree is held firmly and in a vertical position. Each tree to receive 600mm high spiral guard around stem.

Note : Plant roots must be kept moist at all times. Where mulch mat is to be used, any turf on outer edge should be lifted, folded back for distance of 100mm and replaced after fitting.



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