

Planting a tree? We've got some tips to share with you!



Give Your New Tree The Best Start Possible

First, give your trees the best start possible by planting them in nutrient-rich soil. If your soils are less than perfect, super sandy or heavy clay, don't worry! Just pick up some of **DAIRY DOO's Tree'nShrub!** **Tree'nShrub** jump-starts

new and/or existing trees and shrubs with a combination of **DAIRY DOO**, poultry compost, and ground bark. This mix increases the soil's water-holding capacity and provides the nutrients necessary for colorful foliage in your plants.

Dig a hole twice the size of the root ball of your new tree. Pour 1/4-1/2 of a bag of **Tree'nShrub** into the hole and mix it with your existing soil. Gently loosen your tree from its container and lower it into your hole. Fill in around your tree with a mixture of your existing soil and **Tree'nShrub**, being sure to keep your tree straight as you fill in and adjust. Next, water well!

Think About Future Growth Now

After filling in your hole, use **Tree'nShrub** to topdress the ground to the canopy line your tree should have in the next two years. Preparing the soil for future growth like this now will prevent your



tree from becoming root-bound.

Each year topdress with **Tree'nShrub** again, extending out to the next year's canopy line.

If you've planted a fruit tree, such as an apple, cherry, or peach, pick up a bottle of **FruitBlaster** to use as a liquid fertilizer. This plant food includes potassium for improved fruit flavor and help for root development. Attach **FruitBlaster** to your garden hose and spray the leaves of your tree in a figure-eight pattern for just 3-5 seconds. Repeat every 7-14 days.



Remember Seedlings Have Different Nutrient Needs

While **Tree'nShrub** is perfect for transplanting

the trees and shrubs you would traditionally find at your nursery or garden center, we would suggest a different product when working with seedlings and bare root transplants. For these less established plants use **DAIRY DOO's Seed Starter 101** as a substitute in the planting process. In each following year use **Tree'nShrub** to topdress.