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Dear Mr. Ruth

I recently planted 100 Colorado Blue Spruce, 100 Douglas Fir, and 100 Concolor Fir. They arrived bare root packed after eight day in shipment.

I used the Vita Planta, that you recommended, soaking the tree roots in a Vita Planta and water solution.

The trees have been planted about two weeks now, and so far only one Douglas Fir has died, of the 300 trees. By the way the tree was broken in half, when my Red Bone Hound layed down on it. So it does not look like Vita Planta has much animal repelling effect.

I'm very pleased with the survival rate Vita Planta has produced. Nothing I have used in the past has produced a 100% survival rate.

Thank You for introducing me to Vita Planta.

Zeb Thomas

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