

## Staking Trees

Staking newly planted trees should be performed in locations with excessive wind or for shade trees with a larger canopy.

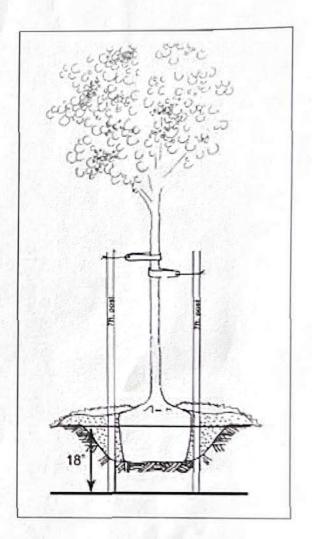
The staking should remain in place for 1 year.

## **Materials Needed**

- . 2 Steel green posts, 7 ft each
- . 2 Nylon straps
- 2 Nylon ropes

## Instructions

- 1. Place post just inside the edge of the planting hole and pound into the hole enough so that the pole is at least 18 inches into the undisturbed soil.
- 2. Repeat this with another post on the opposite side of the tree
- 3. Loop strap around trunk of the tree adjacent to the top of post and join together with rope.
- 4. Repeat with another strap on remaining post.
- 5. Without any slack in the rope (avoid any tension that could result in the tree being pulled toward the post) wrap it around the post twice, making a knot at the post.
- 6. Return to the planting page and continue where you left off.



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