

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.

