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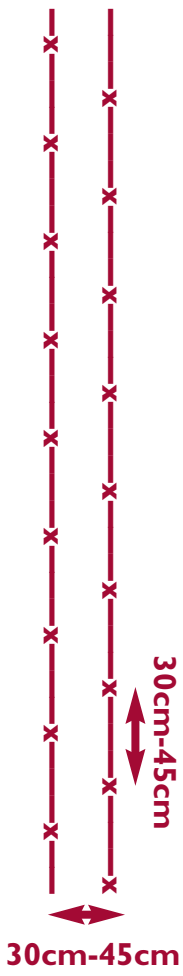
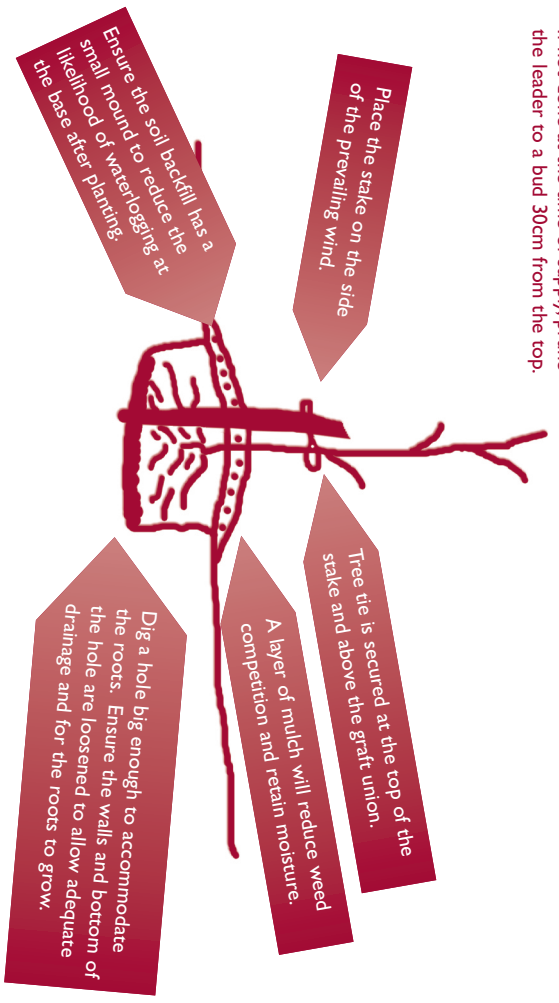
PLANTING BARE ROOTED TREES & SHRUBS

- Never plant into waterlogged or frozen soil.
- Plants of 1 metre or more in height should be planted by digging a hole (or trench for a single row hedge) large enough to accommodate the roots.
- Bare rooted plants less than 1 metre high can be planted by slit planting on cultivated non-clay soils. Push the spade into the soil to the depth of the roots. Rock back and forth to widen the slit. Sweep the plant into the hole from one side without damaging the roots. Making a 'T' or 'L' shaped slit can make a bigger opening.
- Ensure the root collar is at ground level.
- The best way to plant a hedge is in two staggered rows thus...



- A maiden fruit tree should look like this:



If not done at the time of supply, prune the leader to a bud 30cm from the top.

FRUIT, TREES & SHRUBS CATALOGUE ORDER FORM

Order Date	**Preferred Delivery Date**
Mr / Mrs / Miss **Initials** **Surname** **Address** **Postcode**	**Delivery Name & Address (If different)** **Postcode**
Membership Account No. (If applicable)	**Telephone No. / Contact Details**

Species/Variety	Size or Rootstock	Quantity	Price Each	£ Non Vatable Items (Fruit)	£ Vatable Items (Trees & Shrubs)
		Brought Forward from overleaf		£	£

If payment by credit card please complete the following:-

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Card Number: _____

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Value of Vatable Items	
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Value of Non Vatable Items	
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Total Due	

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Total Carried Forward				£	£

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR BARE ROOTED PLANTS ARRIVE

- Keep the plants in their packaging when moving them. This avoids possible damage.
- Keep them in a cool, frost free environment.
- If you are planting them within 10 days of delivery, keep your plants in their packaging.
- Water the rootballs of any stored plants regularly so they stay damp.
- If storing them for planting at a later date, heel them to the ground. They will store for 2-3 months like this.

PLANTING DISTANCES

COMMONLY USED PLANTING DISTANCES

Christmas Trees	1m x 1m (10,000 trees/ha - 4,050 trees/ac)
Transplants planted within a rabbit proof area	2m x 2m (2,500 trees/ha - 1,000 trees/ac)
Whips planted with tree shelters / guards	3m x 3m (1,100 trees/ha - 450 trees/ac)
Poplars for forestry	8m x 8m (155 trees/ha - 60 trees/ac)
Hedges	6 - 7 plants per metre length (this is the average as is species dependant)

	Tree form	Distance between plants	Distance between rows
Apple Trees	Bush	3.5 - 5.5m (11-18')	5.5m (18')
	Cordon	75cm - 1m (30"-40")	2m - 4m (6'-12')
	Fan/Espalier	3 - 4.75m (10-14')	-
Apple Orchards	MM106	175 - 200 trees per acre	
	M25	40 - 50 trees per acre	
Cherry Trees	Bush & Fan	4 - 5m (12-15')	4 - 5m (12-15')
Pear Trees	Bush	3.5m (11')	5.5m (18')
	Cordon	75cm (30")	2m (6')
	Fan/Espalier	3.5m (11')	-
Plum Trees	Bush	4 - 5m (12-15')	5.5m (18')
	Fan	5 - 5.5m (15-18')	-
	Pyramid	2.5 - 4m (8-12')	4 - 6m (12-20')
Gage Trees	Bush	4 - 5m (12-15')	5.5m (18')
Peach Trees	Bush & Fan	4m (12')	4.5m (15')
Fig Trees	Bush	5.5m (18')	-
Damson Trees	-	4-5m (12'-15')	5.5m (18')
Blueberry Bushes	-	1.5m (5')	1.5m (5')
Cranberry Bushes	-	0.6m (2')	0.6m (2')
Gooseberry Bushes	-	0.9 - 1.2m (3 - 4')	0.9 - 1.2m (3-4')
Raspberry Canes	-	45cm (18")	1.5 - 1.8m (5-6')
Strawberry Plants	-	45cm (18")	60cm (24")
Blackcurrant Bushes	-	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')
Redcurrant Bushes	-	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')
Whitecurrant Bushes	-	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')	1.2 - 1.5m (4-5')
Rhubarb Crowns	-	75cm (2 1/2 ')	75cm (2 1/2 ')
Asparagus Crowns	-	38cm (15")	1m (3')
Dwarf Hop Plants	-	1m (3')	1m (3')

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