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Special Instructions for Planting Evergreens

1. Just as soon as the plants are received, unpack them. Dip the roots in muddy water and heel in the plants till ready to plant in moist soil, providing something to shade them from the sun.
2. To be successful with evergreens it is imperative to keep the roots *continually moist*. Even a few minutes' exposure to sun and wind will kill the young plants.
3. Never manure ground for evergreens and *never place manure around the roots* when planting.
4. If immediately after planting something can be placed on the south side of each plant to shade it from the sun you will likely have more success. A shingle, pieces of board or anything of this nature would answer the purpose. It may be advisable, particularly in dry seasons, to keep the shade on plants for several months.
5. Pack soil firmly around the roots and be careful to set the plant deep enough.
6. If possible, provide something to hold snow on the plants during winter. A row of sunflowers sown thickly alongside the belt, not closer than 3 feet on each side of the young trees, and left standing all winter is cheap and answers the purpose splendidly.

Your evergreens will not succeed in alkaline soil.

Remember to keep the roots moist until the trees are planted and to keep the plants shaded from the sun.



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