

# PLANTING

MATURE TREES (CONTAINER-GROWN) APPROX 4 M. HIGH



**1** Gather together the tree, the treeposts and tools (spade, posthammer, ties or straps, hammer and nails).



**2** Decide on the exact spot and dig the planting hole big enough for the rootball to fit comfortably in the hole.



**3** Hammer the tree posts in on either side of the planting hole until they project above the ground approx 150 cm.



**4** Remove the container from the tree's rootball and place it upright in the planting hole.



**5** Have someone hold the tree firmly and check that the tree is properly upright.



**6** Tree strap: first wrap the strap around the tree and then around the tree post, nail in place and cut off the surplus.



**7** Back fill the planting hole with soil and firm it down.



**8** Water the tree regularly until it has started to grow well.