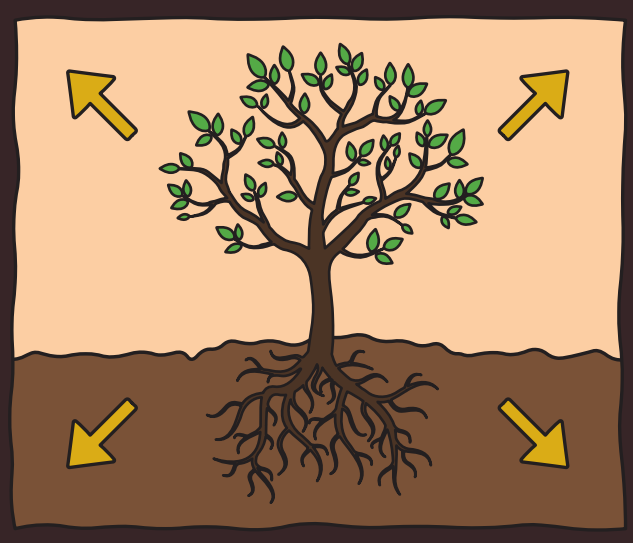
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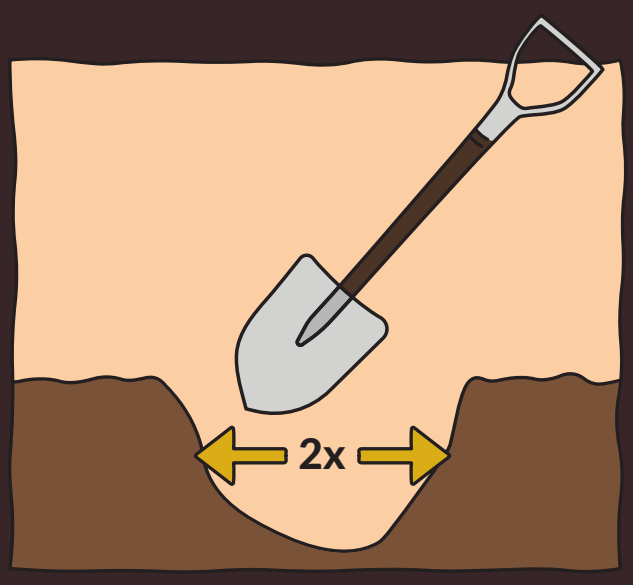
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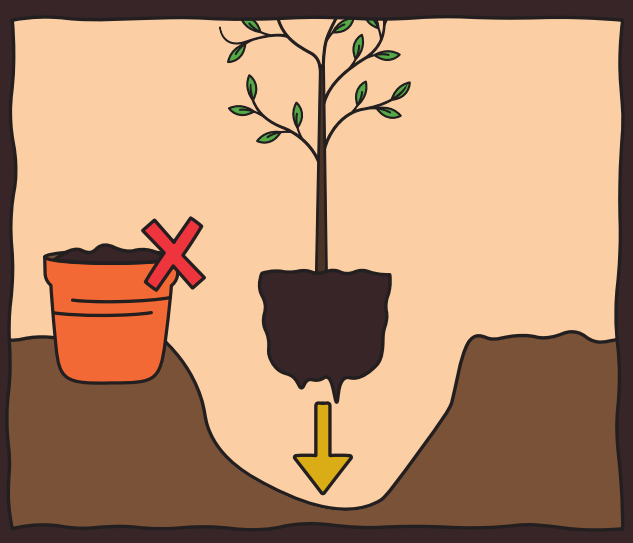
STEP 1

Choose a location that will allow the roots to spread and branches to grow freely; away from building foundations, walls, decks, windows and powerlines.



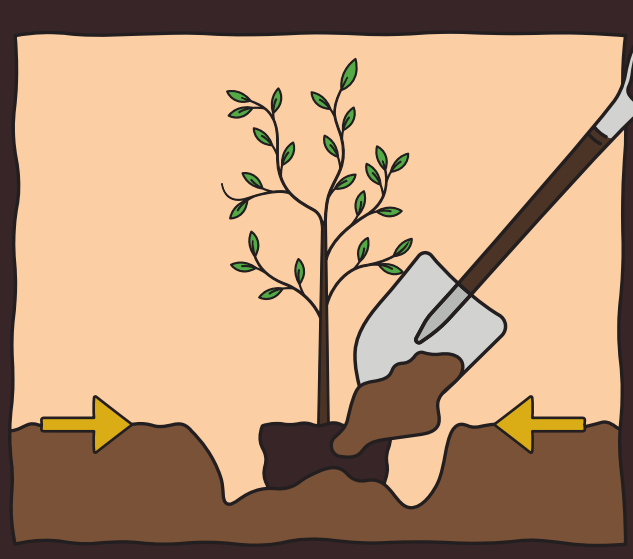
STEP 2

Dig a hole 1.5 times deeper and two times wider than the pot.



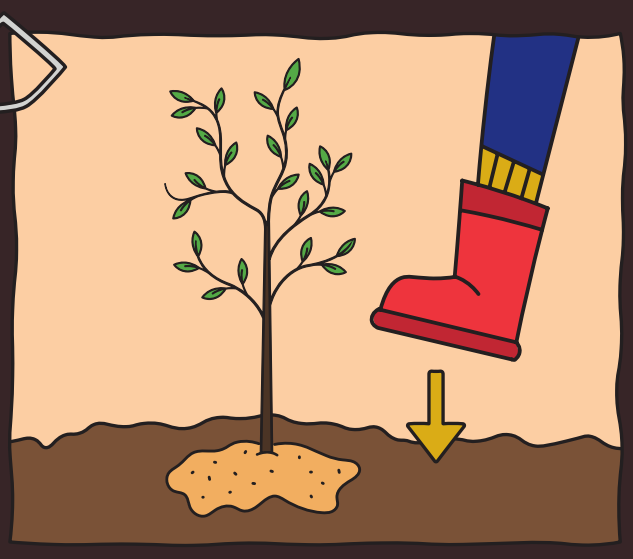
STEP 3

Remove the tree from its container and lightly tease out the roots. Place the root ball in the hole, ensuring that the top of the root ball is at soil level.



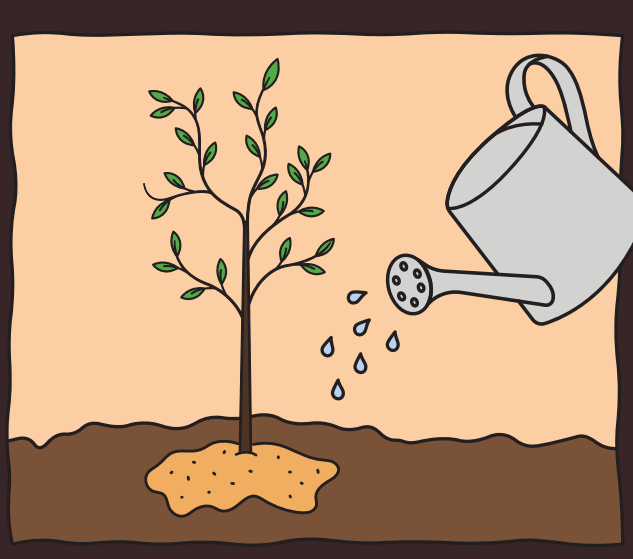
STEP 4

Fill the hole until the soil line is just at the base of the plant and even with the surrounding soil surface.



STEP 5

Gently tamp the soil around the tree to remove air pockets. Add a 5cm layer of mulch , such as shredded bark, around the planting area. Make sure it's raked back so it doesn't touch the stem.



STEP 6

Water the tree well. Continue to water regularly the first three years after planting, until the plant is well established.