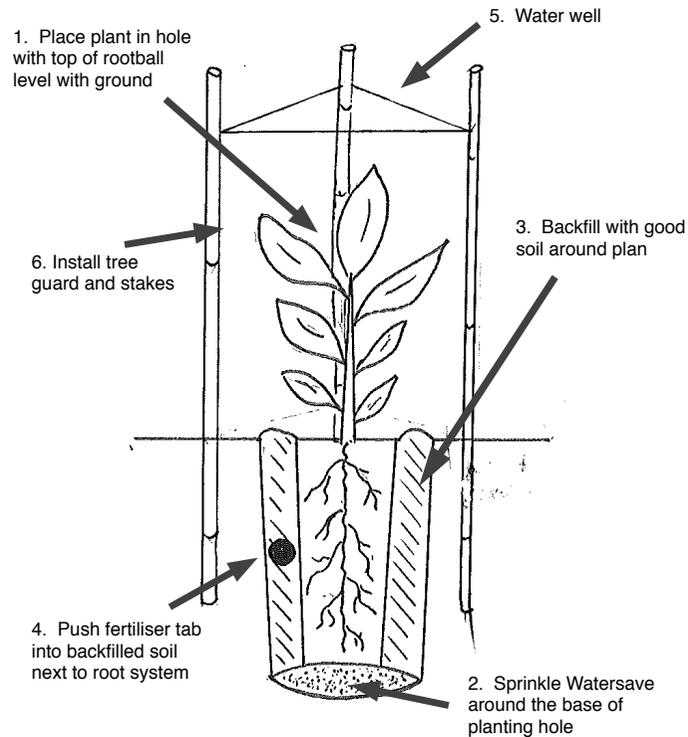


# How to Plant

1. Prepare area for planting by removing grass/weeds by spraying or hand removal.
2. Dig a hole for the plant approx. twice the width and depth of the container - making sure the sides are not smooth.
3. Sprinkle the required amount of Watersave crystals evenly throughout the base of the planting hole
4. Remove plant from pot, gently loosen roots if required and place rootball in hole. Top of root ball should be level with the ground.
5. Insert required amount of fertiliser tablets into planting hole at side of plant.
6. Backfill with good soil around plant and water in well to ensure no air pockets surround root ball.
7. Install a tree guard and stakes to protect your plant from foraging animals or herbicide drift when spraying weeds nearby.
8. Mulch your plants for more efficient use of water and to suppress any competing weeds.
9. Depending on soil moisture at time of planting and environmental conditions, additional waterings may be required during initial establishment period.



Usage Rates		
Pot Size	Amount of Watersave	Fertiliser Tablets
Forestry Tube	one good pinch	1
Punnet	two good pinches	1
140mm	1/4 teaspoon	1
200mm	1/2 teaspoon	2
300mm	1 teaspoon	4

# Slow Release Fertiliser Tablets

**NPK 20+1+10+TE**

Specially formulated for natives and other Phosphorous-sensitive plants, slow release fertiliser tablets will give your plants a great start in life.

Lasting between 1-2 years, these tablets slowly break down, giving your plants a measured dose of Nitrogen, Phosphorous, and Potassium, plus a full range of vital trace elements.

The tablets also promote beneficial microbe activity in the soil.

Place the required number of tablets either in the bottom of the planting hole or place next to the plant by pushing the tablet 3-4 inches into the soil after planting.

### Analysis

Nitrogen (n).....	20.7%
Phosphorous (p).....	1.2%
Potassium (k).....	10.5%
Sulphur (s).....	4.6%
Magnesium (mg).....	0.45%
Iron (fe).....	0.36%
Zinc (zn).....	0.08%
Copper (cu).....	0.05%
Manganese (mn).....	0.08%
Boron (bo).....	0.01%
Molybdenum (mo).....	0.01%

# Watersave Crystals

## What is Watersave?

Watersave is a crystal that acts like a sponge absorbing and storing up to 500 times its weight in water that is available to the plants on demand.

## Why use Watersave?

Watersave has been used by Wariapendi for more than 30 years to establish plants and is effective in:

- promoting faster growth.
- reducing transplant shock.
- improving soil aeration and drainage while not promoting root rot.
- making effective use of water by reducing watering by up to 75%.
- Improves aeration, drainage & water retention.
- Releases 95% of its moisture to plants.
- Absorbs large quantities of water forming gel particles into and around which roots can grow and extract the water as they need it.
- Reduced drainage losses allowing reduction in the amount and frequency of watering.
- Holds water but does not make the soil wet.
- Is non-hazardous & non toxic.

## TIPS

Never use more Watersave than advised in the usage rates. The crystals swell when combined with water and if too much has been used it can push the plant out of the planting hole.

As a guide:

500 grams is sufficient to plant:

1,000 forestry tubes or hikos

400 x 140mm pots

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## Tree Guards

Tree guards should be installed on newly planted plants to provide protection whilst establishing.

Tree guards protect your plants from grazing animals such as rabbits, wombats and wallabies. If larger stock have access to planting areas, more substantial fencing may need construction to prevent damage.

Tree guards also make weed control easier as they prevent spray drift damage on your plants from herbicide.

Select the right guards for your plants and conditions. In high wind and rocky areas, corflute guards and hardwood stakes will be easier to install and more resilient than polysleeve guards and bamboo canes. Polysleeve guards must be tensioned correctly to withstand windy conditions.



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