How to Plant a Tree

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How to plant a tree –
First Step

• Get a small tree !!!!
Step 2 – Choose your site

Good site or bad site?

Trees and shrubs too close to house

- Roots may clog pipes and move foundation or footings
- Clogged gutters
- Falling branches
- Roof abrasion
- May damage siding and reduce drying potential
Other steps

Dig hole large enough to hold the root's full length.

Spread seedling roots outward and downward keeping root collar at grade.

Backfill and firm dirt around roots.

Water and mulch.
Mulch Out
Not Up
Stop Mulch Volcanoes
TREE MAINTENANCE

- Soak the soil once a week unless adequate rainfall occurs
- …but don't overwater!!
TREE MAINTENANCE

- Keep the area weed and grass free.
- Observe your tree. Keep a record of its growth and animal visitors.
- Replenish mulch often.
How roots really work
Thanks

Enjoy your pine tree