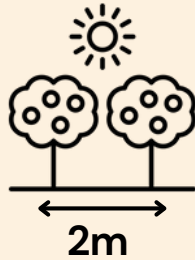




# Orchard Planting Instructions

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Plant approx  
2m-3m apart



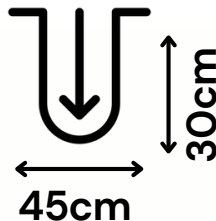
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Soak the bare roots  
in water for an hour.



3

Dig a hole to cover  
the root system,  
with some room to  
grow.



4

Place the tree in the  
hole, to the existing  
soil mark.



5

Fill hole firmly with a  
mixture of soil and  
compost.  
Water well.



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For additional  
support, a stake and  
tree tie are  
recommended.



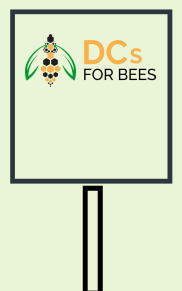
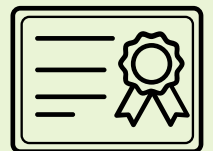
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Use tree guards or  
fencing if rabbits or  
deer are in the area



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Register your Orchard  
at [www.orchards.ie](http://www.orchards.ie)  
to receive your  
certificate &  
download printable  
signs for your orchard



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Enjoy the fruits of  
your labour





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This action is being taken in support of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie) and will allow large-scale monitoring of pollinators across Ireland. Register your DCs for Bees orchard at [www.orchards.ie](http://www.orchards.ie) to take part.

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