

SUSFORM-NOW (LDC) News No. 25: Taking care plants after planting

1. Protecting young plants

Use available materials to make a protecting fence around each young plant or planted area to prevent animals from destroying the plants



2. Pruning

Use a sharp knife or secateurs to prune side branches, only keep 1 – 2 strongest side branches.



Prune minor shoots or side branches

Remove all the leaves and twigs infested with pests or diseases



3. Watering and preventing flooding



If a seedling was planted too deeply, using a spade to gently lift the plant off the hole. Add more soil and manure to the hole, mix them well and replant the seedling.



If a planting hole is flooded, immediately create a drainage channel to withdraw the water.



If there is no rain, water the plants every 2–3 days with 4–5 L of water per plant

4. Controlling weeds and monitoring pests and diseases



Regularly remove weeds and bushes around the tree areas. Check out for pests and diseases



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