

TREE ANCHORING - NR. 1

Staking a freshly planted tree well is as important as planting it well. A tree whose roots can not be at rest cannot grow.

- ▶ The delicate sucker roots should be allowed to develop without being disturbed and shouldn't be pulled up.
- ▶ The number and alignment of the stakes depends on the size and weight of the tree.
- ▶ Use binding of a good thickness which won't cut into the tree.
- ▶ Trees thicken their trunks in their second year, so the bonds must be appropriately loosened and retied.

Tip

Trunk thickness: 12 - 18 cm **two stakes** (8cm ø)
Trunk thickness: 18 - 25 cm **three stakes** (8cm ø)
Trunk thickness: 25 - 40 cm **three stakes** (10cm ø)
Trunk thickness: 40 - 50 cm **four stakes** (10cm ø)
Trunk thickness: 50 cm+ **on request**

