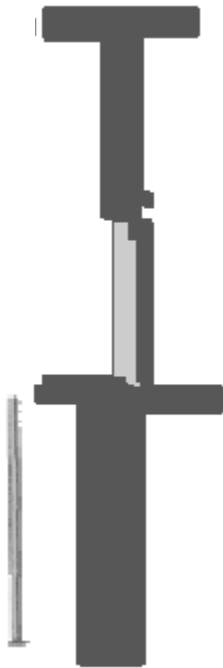


MODEL DD MANUAL PLANTING DIBBLE

FOR USE WITH BARE ROOT OR
CONTAINERIZED STOCK



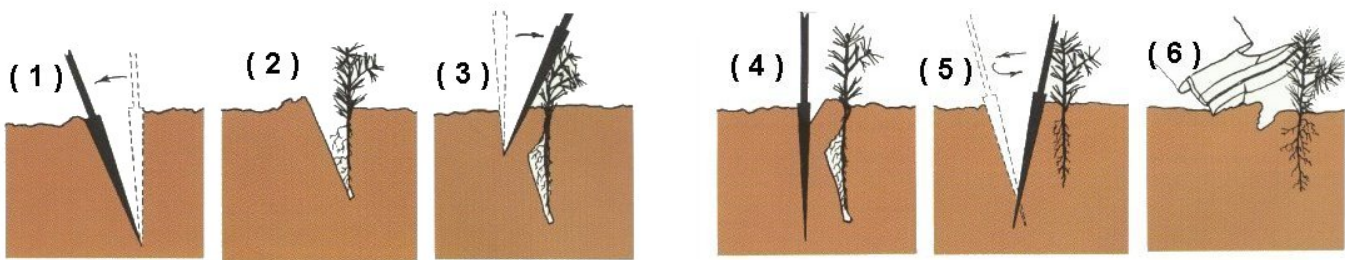
WHITFIELD DIBBLE BAR

ELEVEN YEARS OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT HAS RESULTED IN PRODUCTION OF A 14" DEPTH X 1/2" X 3" WIDE HI-CARBON STEEL DIGGING BLADE FOR TODAY'S LONGER ROOT SYSTEMS ON BARE ROOT STOCK. THE UNIT HAS A DOUBLE-SIDED, SPRING-LOADED BLADE CLEANING SYSTEM . WITH YOUR FOOT, PRESS DOWN ON LEVER TO WIPE OFF BLADE . REMOVE FOOT TO SPRING BACK TO LOCK-UP POSITION

UNIT 41" LONG
WEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 15 LB



PLANTING PROCEDURE WITH DIBBLE



- 1 INSERT THE DIBBLE BAR DOWN INTO THE SOIL TO THE FULL DEPTH OF THE BLADE AND PULL BACK ON THE HANDLE TO OPEN THE PLANTING HOLE. **DO NOT** ROCK THE DIBBLE BACK AND FORTH AS THIS CAUSES SOIL IN THE PLANTING HOLE TO BE COMPACTED, INHIBITING ROOT GROWTH
- 2 REMOVE THE DIBBLE AND PUSH THE SEEDLING ROOTS DEEP INTO THE PLANTING HOLE. PULL THE SEEDLING BACK UP TO THE CORRECT PLANTING DEPTH (THE ROOT COLLAR SHOULD BE 1 TO 3 INCHES BELOW THE SOIL SURFACE). GENTLY SHAKE THE SEEDLING TO ALLOW THE ROOTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT. **DO NOT** TWIST OR SPIN THE SEEDLING OR LEAVE THE ROOTS J-ROOTED.
- 3 INSERT THE DIBBLE SEVERAL INCHES IN FRONT OF THE SEEDLING AND PUSH THE BLADE HALFWAY INTO THE SOIL. TWIST AND PUSH THE HANDLE FORWARD TO CLOSE THE TOP OF THE SLIT TO HOLD THE SEEDLING IN PLACE.
- 4 PUSH THE DIBBLE DOWN TO THE FULL DEPTH OF THE BLADE.
- 5 PULL BACK ON THE HANDLE TO CLOSE THE BOTTOM OF THE PLANTING HOLE. THEN PUSH FORWARD TO CLOSE THE TOP, ELIMINATING AIR POCKETS AROUND THE ROOT.
- 6 REMOVE THE DIBBLE AND CLOSE AND FIRM UP THE OPENING WITH YOUR HEEL. **BE CAREFUL** TO AVOID DAMAGING THE SEEDLING.

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