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Storage and planting fruit-trees

Roelofs Tree Nursery produces, transports and supplies quality trees with the greatest possible care. To conclude the final stage of a successful orchard, we give the following tips regarding storage and planting the fruit trees.

After delivery:

Before the trees go into the truck, we have wet the roots, so that drying out during transport is not possible. After delivery of the trees, we give the following additional tips:

- Wet the roots again, after the truck has been unloaded.
- Never transport the trees uncovered over a longer distance.
- Also do not leave the trees in the sun or wind, the danger of drying out of the roots is possible.
- The trees should be stored in an ethylene-free environment with regular ventilation or aeration. Do not place the trees in a place where there is or has been fruit stored.
- Protect the trees from rats, mice and other pests.

During planting:

In addition to your advisor, we also give you some tips on how to plant the trees correctly:

- Before planting, place the trees with the roots in the water for 24-48 hours.
- Plant under optimal weather conditions, certainly not in soil that is too wet (due to possible frost damage to roots).
- Do not bring more trees to the orchard than can be planted immediately.
- Never transport the trees uncovered over a longer distance.
- Press the soil around the planting hole well so that there is a connection with the soil and roots.
- Plant the apple trees (M9), measured from the grafting point, a few centimeters above the ground up to a maximum of 30 cm above the ground.
- Pay attention to an even plant height. Plant as deep as possible with weak-growing varieties and / or with less vigorous soil.
- Plant the pear trees (quince), measured from the grafting point. just above the ground and cover the rootstock in case of frost.
- With quince rootstocks (especially with quince Eline®), make sure that the water balance is in order during and after planting.
- Apply crop protection in time after the first green parts (by means of insecticides and fungicides).

After planting:

- Regular watering is important both in the autumn and especially in the spring. For example, use a watermark or tensiometer at different depths in the soil.
- After planting, attach the tree to a pole.
- Protect the young trees from rabbits, hares, mice and other game.

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