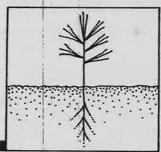
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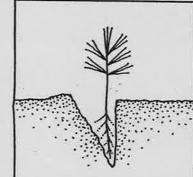


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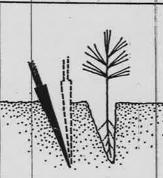
IN HAND. **TENDER ROOTS** DRY OUT.



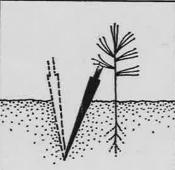
IN BUCKET OR TRAY WITH **ENOUGH MUD SLURRY TO** COVER ROOTS.



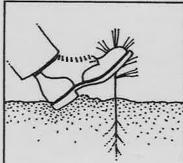
MAKE HOLE WITH DIBBLE, THEN PLACE SEEDLING TO DEPTH **GROWN AT** NURSERY. MAKE **SURE ROOT** IS STRAIGHT.



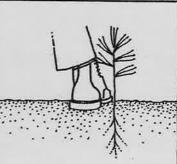
INSERT DIBBLE TWO INCHES FROM SEEDLING, THEN **PULL BACK TO** PACK THE SOIL AROUND ROOTS.



**PUSH HANDLE** TOWARD THE **SEEDLING TO FINISH PACKING SOIL AT TOP** OF ROOTS.



FILL IN SECOND HOLE BY STOMPING WITH HEEL.



**PACK SOIL** AROUND SEEDLING WITH FEET.