

Ruby and Sapphire's 10 step tree planting guide



Step 1: Locate blue X



Step 2: Use a fork to lift off grass (keep the grass for later – see step 5!)



Step 3: use a trowel to dig a pit. It must be several centimetres wider and deeper than the tree roots.



Step 4: place tree in pit.



Step 5: the grass that you dug up can be broken into small pieces and packed at the bottom of the pit, around the roots to provide the tree with extra nutrients.



Step 6: fill the hole with the soil you dug up earlier, whilst holding the tree upright. Make sure it is tightly packed by pressing down with your hands.



Step 7: push the cane into the ground next to the tree.



Step 8: place the tree protector (plastic casing) carefully over the tree and cane.



Step 9: water the tree and ground around the roots.



Step 10: stand back and admire your tree and feel pleased with yourself! By planting a tree you have helped to fight climate change!