1. Locate a heeling-in site in a shady, well protected area.

2. Excavate a flat bottom trench 12" deep and provide drainage.

3. Backfill the trench with 2 inches of well rotted sawdust. Place a 2 inch layer of well rotted sawdust at a sloping angle at one end of the trench.

4. Place a single layer of plants against the sloping end so that the root collar is at ground level.

5. Place a 2 inch layer of well rotted sawdust over the roots maintaining a sloping angle.

6. Repeat layers of plants and sawdust as necessary and water thoroughly.

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1. Insert planting bar 12" into the ground as shown and pull handle toward planter.

2. Remove planting bar and place seeding at correct depth.

3. Insert planting bar 2 inches toward planter from seeding.

4. Pull handle of bar toward planter, firming soil at bottom.

5. Push handle forward firming soil at top.


NOTES:

1. During planting, seedlings shall be kept in a moist canvas bag or similar container to prevent the root systems from drying.

2. Planting bar shall have a blade with a triangular cross section, and shall be 12 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1 inch thick at center.

3. All seedlings shall be root pruned, if necessary, so that no roots extend more than 10 inches below the root collar.

DIBBLE PLANTING METHOD USING THE KBC PLANTING BAR

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