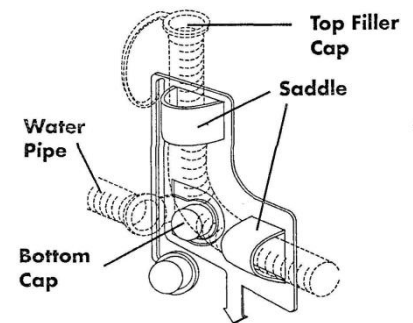


Rootball Watering - Metro/Garden System

This product aids the establishment of newly planted trees by directing water to the area where it is needed most.

1. Plant tree as normal. Backfill the pit until about a 200mm (8") deep hole is left around the root area below ground level.
2. Place the top filler cap (attached by the thin strip to the bracket) into the top end of the pipe to avoid filling and blocking the pipe with soil.
3. Place the pipe in the pit in a loop around and touching the rootball if possible with a slight fall from the cap end.
4. Connect the free end of the pipe to the bottom cap (this can be detached from the bracket if preferred). The filler cap should be left not more than 20-50mm above finished level.
5. The bracket may be secured firmly in position by nailing it to the tree stake with a single galvanised nail.
6. Continue to backfill the hole with soil, firming gently over the pipe.



Using the watering pipe

- Direct water down the pipe using a hose or watering can, also water the top of the rootball of the tree initially to make sure the whole rootball is sufficiently moist.
- If you are unsure about how much to give, try timing how long it takes to fill a watering can and use that as a guide.
- If unclear, please ask us - we are always happy to give practical planting advice.

