

# COFFEE PLANTING

## *Steps of planting coffee seedling*

- Dig out a hole big enough to take the seedling root ball (60x60)cm
- While the tree is still in the pot place the tree in the hole, adjust the depth of the soil in the hole so that the soil level in the pot is level with the ground level.
- Once the depth of the hole is correct slit the side of the pot with a razor blade and remove the pot without disturbing the roots.
- Place the seedling into the hole, ensuring the tap root is not bent.
- Fill up the hole firming the soil/compost mixture around the sides of the root ball while observing the soil level.
- Mulch the tree well, keeping the mulch at least 4 cm from the trunk to prevent termites. Water the tree well if there is no rain

