

Common Planting Problems

1. Too Deep

needles buried
hole okay
tree position poor



2. Too Shallow

roots exposed
hole too shallow



3. Air Pocket

from improper
tamping



4. 'L' Roots

hole shallow



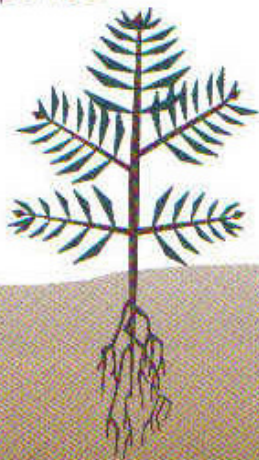
5. 'J' Roots

hole shallow
roots often exposed
to air



6. Compacted Roots

hole too narrow
not properly
opened



7. Not Vertical

shallow planting
caused by improper
digging of hole



8. Too Loose

improper
tamping after
planting



9. Poor Planting Soil

planting in rotten wood,
deep duff or debris,
not damp mineral soil



10. Satisfactorily Planted Tree

