

Survival Guide

Putting a plant in the ground is only the first step

Maintenance is key

Maintenance is essential for the survival of restoration plantings, especially in grasslands. It's essential we open the plant to light, suppress weed competition, maintain moisture around the root ball, and to re-cage the plant if needed.

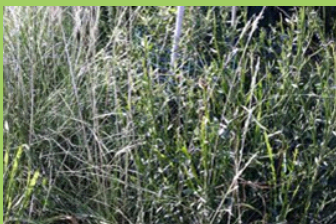
Follow this process twice a year, for three to five years, until the crown of the tree is above the grass level:

Hand weed around the stem of the plant.

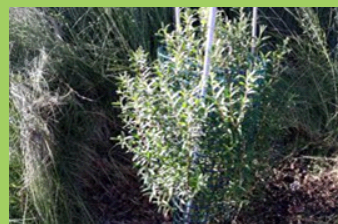
Cut surrounding grass low to the ground in a 30 cm radius around the plant.

Gather cut grass and mulch a thick layer around the plant to cover the entire weed mat area.

Check the cage or plant guard is firmly replaced around the plant.



Before release



After release