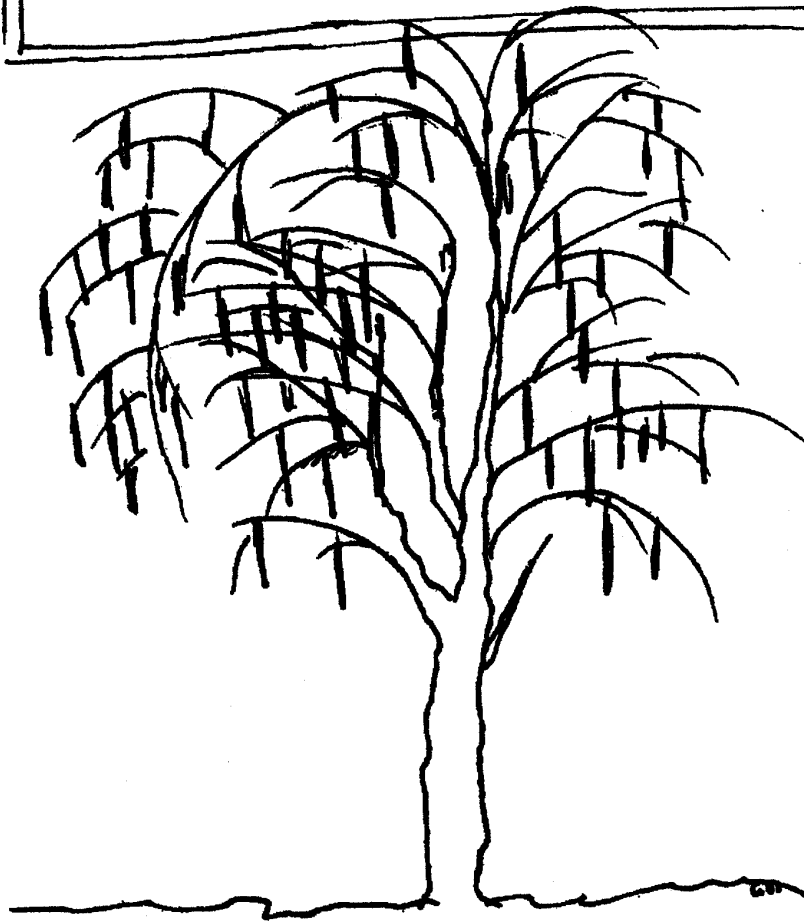
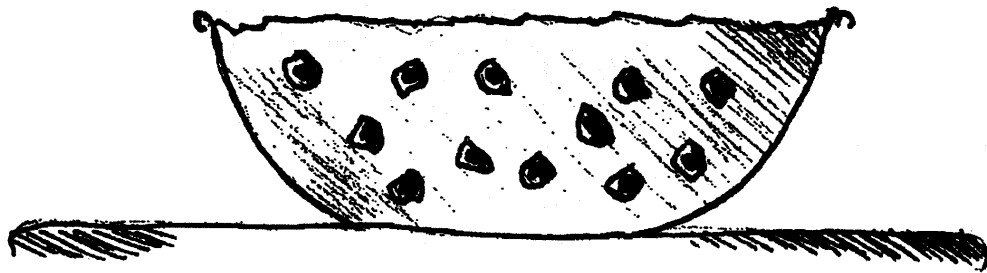


**MORINGA  
TREE  
CULTIVATION**



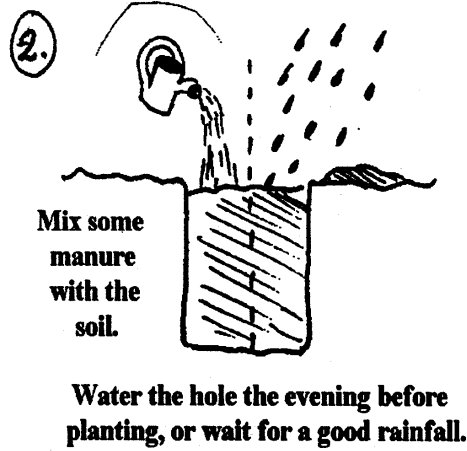
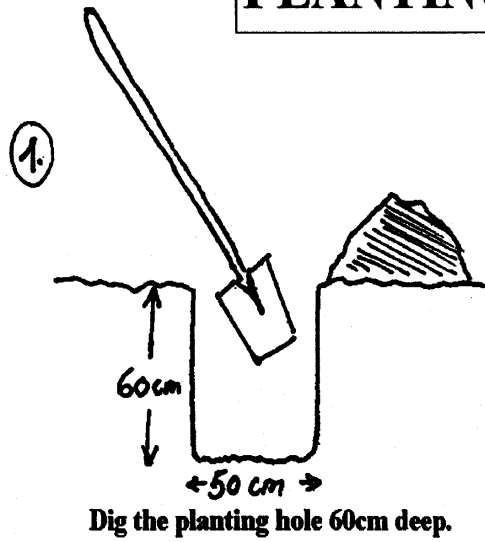
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**SOAKING THE SEEDS**

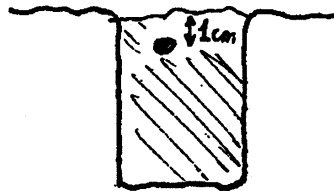
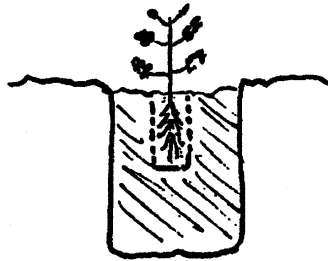


**Soak the seeds in water  
overnight, the day  
before planting.**

# PLANTING THE TREE



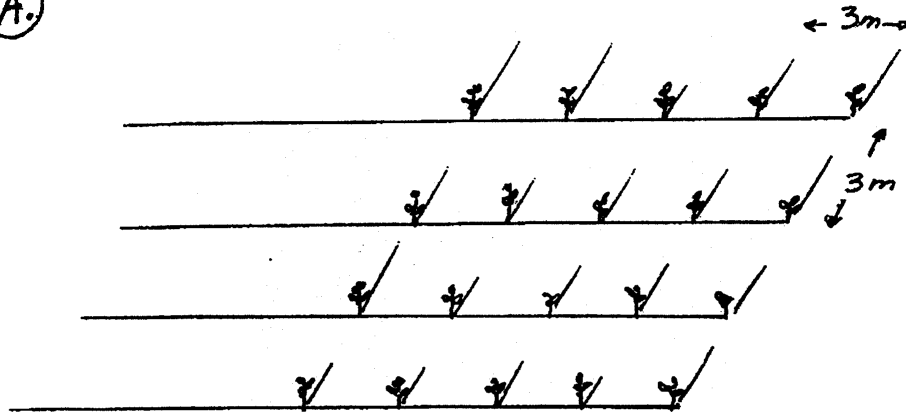
③. **PLANTING A SEEDLING** OR **DIRECT SEEDING**



Don't forget to remove the sack.

**FOR INTENSIVE MORINGA CULTURE**

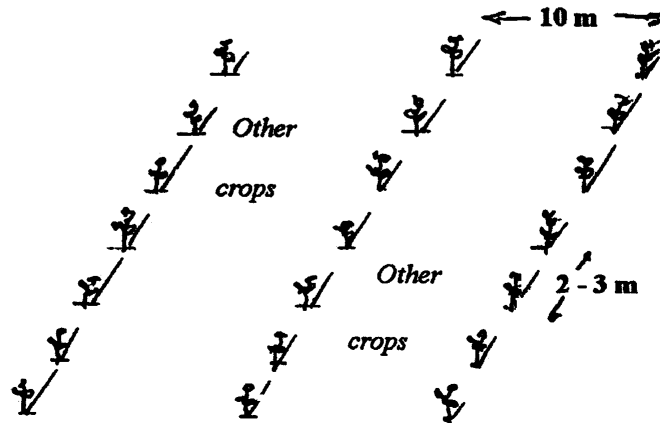
(A)



Space the trees 3 x 3 meters.

**FOR ALLEY-CROPPING WITH OTHER CROPS**

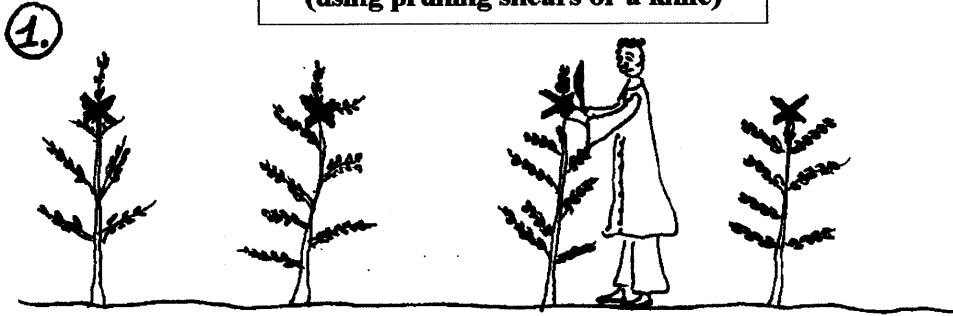
(B)



Plant the trees in rows 10 meters apart,  
with 2 to 3 meters between  
the trees in each row.

# PRUNING

(using pruning shears or a knife)



When the trees reach a height of 60cm, cut the central growing stem 10cm from the top. This will encourage the tree to produce more branches.



About one month later, when the branches have reached a length of 20cm, cut them by 10cm.



Again, after another month has passed, cut the new branches in the same manner. This pruning will cause the tree to become bushy and remain small, making harvesting of the pods easier.