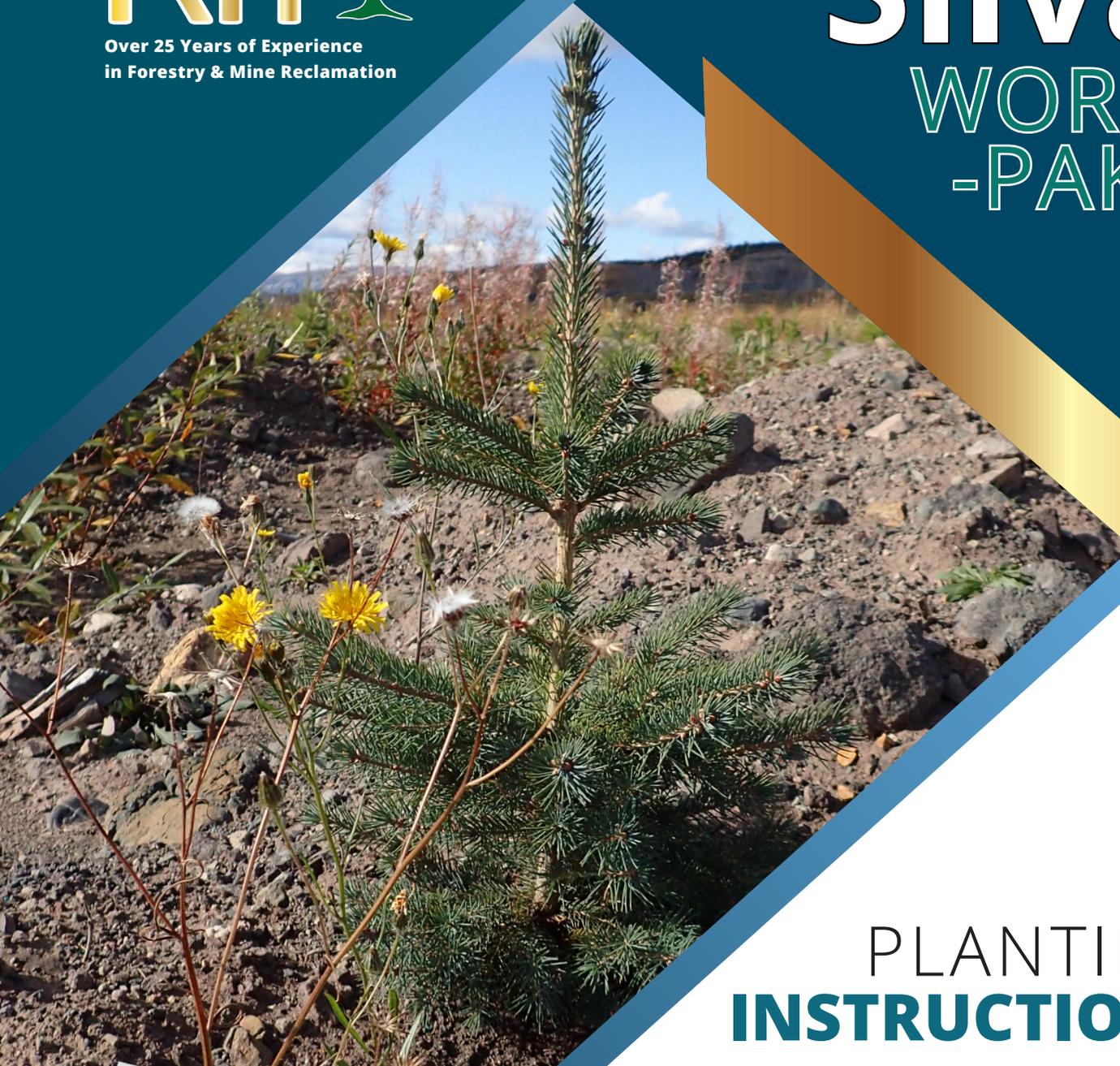




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WORM -PAKS



PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS



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CORRECT PLACEMENT

✓ DISTANCE

Place the Silva Worm Pak in a separate hole from the seedling, approximately 1.5-2" away.

The Planter-Pak should not be touching the plug or it could damage the seedling and in extreme cases, kill it.

✓ DEPTH

Place the Silva Worm Pak at the depth of approximately 2-3" below the soil surface. If there is slope to the ground that you are on you want the teabag on the up hill side.

✓ BACKFILL

Once the Silva Worm Pak is placed in the correct position, carefully backfill and cover the planting hole, but **DO NOT** pack the soil.



SOIL TEMPERATURE

The rate of release is determined by soil temperature. Placing the Silva Worm Pak too deep into cool soil temperatures will delay the activation of the nutrient coating, inhibiting release. Furthermore, placing the Silva Worm Pak too shallow may expose the contents to warmer temperatures that cause them to dry out before nutrients are released.



SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture is required to activate nutrient release. Therefore, soil conditions should ideally be moist-to-wet at the time of planting. Planting in dry soils is not ideal as they do not provide adequate moisture for the release of nutrients.

Accurate positioning of the Planter-Pak is very important. Silva Worm Paks are designed to be placed in a **SEPERATE PLANTING HOLE** from the seedling.

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID ANY DAMAGE TO THE SEEDLING. FAILURE TO REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS, CAN LEAD TO SEEDLING DAMAGE AND IN EXTREME CASES, MORTALITY. ⚠️



Suboptimal Placement



Positioning the Silva Worm Pak, as shown below, will result in compromised seedling response.



DO NOT PLACE THE SILVA WORM PAK MORE THAN 2 INCHES FROM THE SEEDLING PLUG.

The Silva Worm Pak must be placed in a separate hole. **DO NOT** position the Planter-Pak too far away or poor seedling response may occur.

DO NOT PLACE THE SILVA WORM PAK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PLANTING HOLE.

Soils are too cold at this depth and root damage could occur.



Silva Worm Pak

Incorrect Placement



Positioning the Silva Worm Pak, as shown below, can lead to seedling mortality.

NOTE: Douglas-fir are particularly sensitive.

DO NOT PLACE THE SILVA WORM PAK DIRECTLY AGAINST THE SEEDLING PLUG.



DO NOT WRAP THE SILVA WORM PAK AROUND THE SEEDLING PLUG.



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