

Tree Pasting



Introduction

- It is a paste applied to the bark of trees and shrubs
- Provides a protective cover on the bark of trees and shrubs.
- Nourishes the cambium layer

How Do We Make It

- Mix thoroughly the following
 - 1/3 Sand; 1/3 Fine Clay; 1/3 Fresh Cow dung (5 Kg. ea.)
 - Can use Ant Hill soil instead of clay
 - 1/2 kg. CPP
 - (Optional) Use 25 gms. BD500 in 13 liters of water stirred for 1 hour. Add the (1/2 kg.) CPP in the last 10 minutes;
 - (Optional) 1% equisetum tea
- Mix/Stir for 10 minutes till such a consistency is achieved that one can paint on the tree bark with a brush

How Do We Apply It

- Scrape and brush bark to remove dead loose parts and paint the tree paste liberally
 - The sand acts as an abrasive covering and protects from insects, borers etc. The clay acts as a binding agent.