

# DIGGING SEQUENCE

## TRUCK SPADE



[1] The truck spade is positioned in an up-right position with blades raised and gate in an open position



[2] With blades up, hydraulically open gate. Reverse into the tree so that the entire unit is backed into position



[3] Close the gate, lock the gate lock, and ensure that the spade is completely centered around the trunk of the tree



[4] Place the spade downward onto the ground, activate rear stabilizers which will apply the necessary down pressure.



[5] Insert blade (one at a time) until spade starts to rise upward. Then retract blade until frame settles back down. Then activate another blade and repeat until you come back to the first blade started.



[6] Repeat step 5 until all blades are inserted to their fullest depth



[7] Retract stabilizers and slowly lift the tree spade out of the hole. The tree roots will be completely enclosed within the pod blades of the tree spades



[8] After the tree is raised from the hole, the tree is tilted into a horizontal position. The tree is ready for transporting to its new location.