



This picture should help to demonstrate the importance of drilling the first hole 4" into the palm. The second time, this hole must be deeper (1/2 - 3/4") in order to reach fresh vascular tissue. (You may use the same hole twice before moving to a new site.)

This cross-section of a Phoenix palm shows the thickness of the pseudobark and old frond bases. The drilled hole must be deep enough to reach well into the vascular tissue. Otherwise, the inoculation is ineffective.

Please view our website demonstration at [www.fishbranchtreefarm.com](http://www.fishbranchtreefarm.com) and click on the Education Tab.

Tips:

When drilling, angle slightly downward

Drill close to aerial roots to hide valves

Inject in the afternoon when the palm is thirsty for better uptake