How to Direct Seed an Oak Tree

Clear the weeds and seeds

Dig a shallow hole and add fertilizer

Back fill hole, crumble soil and install acorns on their sides

If acorn is sprouting, carefully place them so roots are pointing downward

Acorns should be just almost covered with soil
Tubex and stake are easy to install and cost effective. Make sure that acorns are centered in the tube!

Mulching helps to retain soil moisture and suppress weeds
Irrigation: Comes in Many Forms

Pour in water slowly and CAREFULLY!

- Seedlings should be watered in at time of planting
- Seedlings can be given approximately 1 gallon of water every other week in the first year or two

Low-tech drip system!