

Tubex Treeshelter

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It is recommended that the supporting stake is at least 15cm taller than the height of the guard to ensure that support is provided high enough up the guard after the stake has been hammered into the ground.

- 1. Install stake using a stake driver. Stake should be above the level of the shelters top tie, but below the overall height. Make sure stake is vertical, especially on sloping ground and that the stake is windward side if there is strong prevailing winds.
- 2. Cut a 'T' shaped slot into the soil using a planting spade and carefully position tree in the slot, ensuring roots are undamaged and well below the surface of the soil.
- 3. Firm the soil around the tree. Ideally the tree should be positioned with 5cm of the base of the stake, but not closer than 2cm.
- 4. Position the shelter over the tree, making sure not to damage any lateral branches. Releasable ties should also slide over the stake at the same time.

- 5. Push the shelter into the ground (1-2 cm) forming a safe herbicide barrier and deters vermin from trying to burrow under the shelter.
 - 6. Tighten the thumb releasable ratchet ties, ensuring the shelter is firmly positioned.
 - 7. Tuck the tie ends into the holes in the shelter. Not only does this look neater, it deters the deer/sheep from nibbling the ends.
 - 8. Your tree is now safely protected using a treeshelter.

