

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: Avigard® Fruit Tree Bird Netting

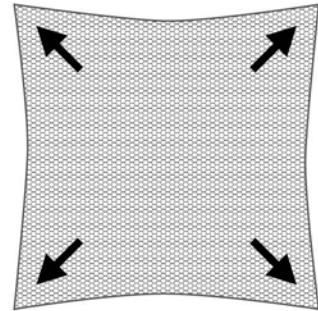
### STEP 1 Safety First

Make sure your tree (or berry bush) is away from overhead power lines or other obstructions. You will need to lift the net up and over the leaf canopy but avoid overhead obstacles that could interfere with safe installation.

### STEP 2 Open Net Completely

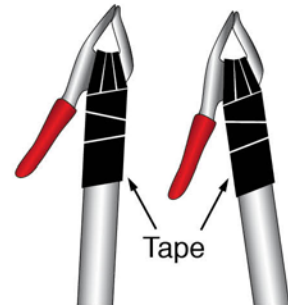
Before attempting to install AviGard Fruit Tree Bird Nets it is always best to first s-t-r-e-t-c-h the net open to its full installed dimensions. This will make it easier to drape the net over the tree or bush to achieve the proper installation.

**TIP:** Each net corner is marked with a ribbon. Find one corner and anchor it before attempting to stretch net open. After anchoring the 1st corner, move to an adjacent corner (not the diagonal or opposite corner) and stretch the net out until the hex meshes take on a uniform shape. Anchor this corner and repeat for remaining two corners.



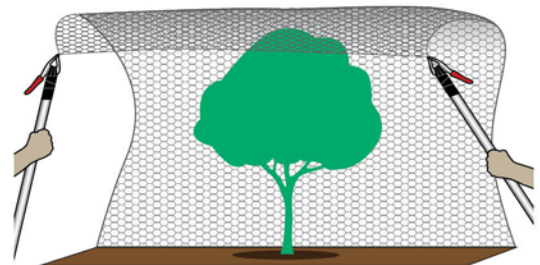
### STEP 3 Get Lifting Poles Ready

The best way to lift the net over the tree or bush is to use poles to grip the net before installing. Two poles, each 8ft or longer, made from metal conduit, wood, bamboo or stiff plastic and fitted with grip clamps taped to pole ends will do the job. Using poles increases lifting height and minimizes the need to pull the net across the tree leaf canopy surface which can harm ripening fruit.



### STEP 4 Up-Over-And-Down!

Position the net you have pre-stretched open on one side of the tree or bush. With a helper, attach the lifting poles to the leading net edge and in one continuous motion, simply lift the net up and over the tree or bush and down the other side. To remove the net, simply reverse the process.



### STEP 5 Seal-It-Up!

You've draped the net over the entire tree or bush to protect from above and from the sides. Complete installation by creating a seal to keep birds and other critters from entering underneath at ground level. For nets draped directly on trees or bushes, this can be done by wrapping loose netting edges around trunk and securing with rope or twine. For nets draped over hoops and other scaffold supports use soil anchor staples or weights to keep the net in firm contact with the ground.

