

TreeHaven™ Installation Guide

Protecting Your Seedlings Step-by-Step

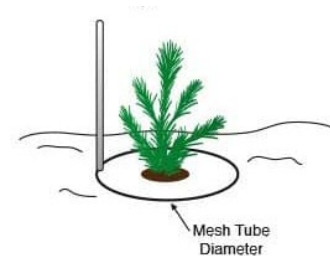
Step 1: Plant the Seedling

Plantra TreeHaven™ Mesh Tubes work for both evergreen and deciduous tree and shrub seedlings. Choose a planting location that receives adequate sunlight. Remove all weeds from the planting spot. As the old adage goes: *“If you have a five-dollar tree, dig a ten-dollar hole!”*

Step 2: Drive Support Stake

Use one stake to hold the TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube open and upright. **We recommend using 74in Plantra Trunk Builder® Stake (SKU: [KFD000-7400-0010](#)).**

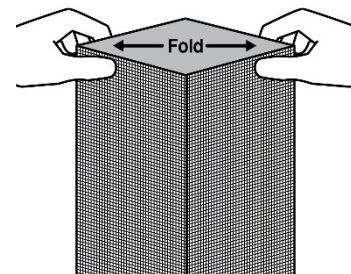
2A. Position the stake a few inches away from the seedling.



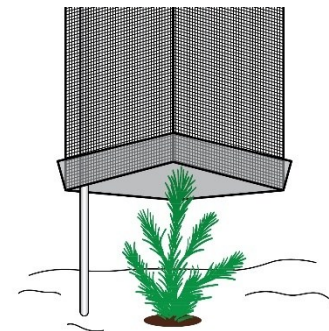
2B. Drive the stake into the soil until it is firmly anchored, ensuring the top of the stake is level with or slightly below the top of the tube. If using Trunk Builder® Stakes, the ground line is marked on one end.

Step 3: Install TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube

3A. Open the tube by flattening it in the opposite direction of how it was packed. Pinch along the new edges to form creases, which help the tube maintain its open shape.

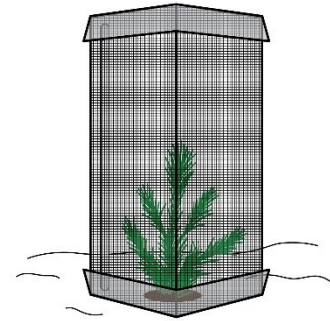


3B. (Optional) Fold the top and bottom of the tube about 1 inch to reinforce the mesh and help it stay open.



3C. Slide the fully opened tube down over both the seedling and the stake until it rests on the ground.

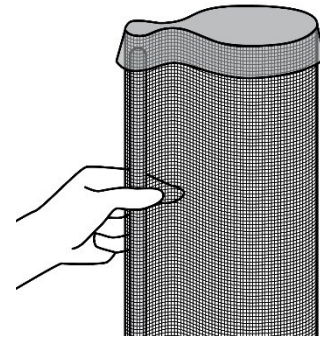
(Optional) Use a sod anchor staple at the base of the tube to secure it to the soil and reduce critter intrusion. Position the staple away from the stake for better anchoring.



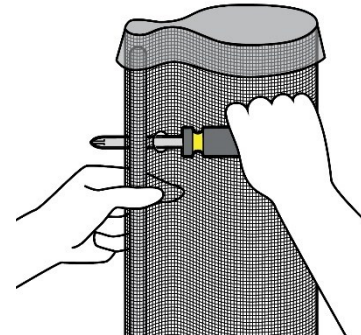
Step 4: Install Twist Lock Ties to secure Mesh Guard around Stake.

4A. Pinch the TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube around the stake.

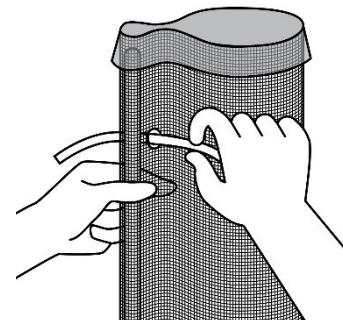
Maintain grip of stake and TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube for Steps 4B and 4C.



4B. Use a screwdriver or similar item to poke a hole through both layers of the TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube.



4C. Insert Twist-Lock® Tie through the holes and twist **tightly**.



Repeat Step 4a-c two to three times for each TreeHaven™ Mesh Tube.