

What are they?

Acorn spirals are manufactured as a continuous 'ribbon' of PVC, which is then coiled to form a cost-effective guard for slender plants.

Options

Acorn spirals are either green tinted, clear or brown and are available or with ventilation holes if required. The option of fitting a small releasable tie is also available on 50mm and 63mm diameter spirals.

How is it used?

Acorn spirals are wound around the tree and supported using a good quality cane. Provided that the spiral is applied the correct way up, it will expand as the tree grows and protects it for a minimum of 3 years. See point two on FAQ page 4 for fitting instructions.



Ideally the cane should be driven into the ground so that it is just short of the spiral height. This prevents the wind buffeting the young tree against the exposed part of the cane.

Why use Acorn spirals?

Although spiral guards are our cheapest tree protection product, they are still manufactured according to the Acorn ethos of producing the best possible solution to the problem. Consequently Acorn spirals have a generous overlap to ensure effective herbicide spray protection and to make sure that maximum browsing protection remains even as the spiral expands with the tree. We also green tint our spirals as standard, which reduces leaf scorch and, like other products in the Acorn range, ensures that they blend into the surroundings. Although spirals are most often used for hedging, Acorn produce a range of larger diameter spirals which can be fitted with a small releasable tie, and which compare favourably, both in terms of cost and performance, with small diameter shelters/guards offered by some other manufacturers.

Spiral Shelters Specification

Material	Recycled PVC
Options	Standard, Ventilated
Diameter	38mm, 44mm, 50mm, 63mm
Pack Sizes	400 per bag for 38mm, 300 per bag for 44mm, 200 per bag for 50mm, 150 per bag for 63mm (250 per bag on request)
Number per standard pack	38x600mm 8000 per pallet, 50x600mm 4800 per pallet - please phone for pallet numbers on other sizes
Height	20cm, 45cm, 60cm, 75cm
Features	Green tint offers extra protection from strong sunlight
Minimum life expectancy	Three years
Ties	Optional extra on 50mm or 63mm diameters
Colours	Green tinted, clear or brown
Recommended support	Suitable strength cane
Suitable for recycling	Yes