

PRODUCT Specification

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Shelterguard Plus for Trees

Unobtrusive tree shelters, made from a coextruded laminate of a plastic netting and a tinted lining, with a moulded top lipping to prevent stem abrasion. Both the netting and the top lipping are designed to enable rapidly growing stems to split the tube prior to photodegradation.

MATERIALS

UV stabilised recycled HDPE netting, approx 12mm square mesh, with a tinted LDPE lining.

SIZES

Heights:

60cm, 75cm, 90cm, 1.2m, 1.5m, and 1.8m tall.

Diameters:

Nested in 4 diameters, 80mm, 90mm, 100mm & 110mm.

COLOURS

Standard Acorn green, but can be made to order in brown.

SUPPORT

2 releasable nylon ties are normally pre-fitted around a reinforced vertical strip for attaching the Shelter to an external timber stake.

The ties can be omitted if an internal bamboo cane is to be used for support or if the shelter is to be stapled to a stake. Note that the 60cm tall tube has only 1 tie fitted as standard; a 2nd tie is an optional extra. A single tie for an internal bamboo cane can be fitted in place of the top tie in the 60cm and 75cm tall tubes.

LIFE IN USE

This unique material photodegrades in 2 stages: the polythene lining is formulated to break up first to leave a free draining netting to continue to provide support and protection.

VERSIONS AVAILABLE

STANDARD SHELTERGUARD

The polythene lining has a minimum life expectancy of 3 to 5 years and the netting has a minimum life expectancy of 5 to 7 years.

HIGH EXPOSURE SHELTERGUARD

The polythene lining has a minimum life expectancy of 2 to 3 years and the netting has a minimum life expectancy of 5 to 7 years.

RECYCLABLE SHELTERGUARD

The polythene lining has the standard minimum life expectancy of 3 to 5 years but the netting has an extended minimum life expectancy of 7 to 10 years, enabling us to take back this material for recycling.

VENTILATED SHELTERGUARDS

The polythene lining on all Shelterguards can be microperforated to provide some ventilation, at no extra cost.

APPLICATIONS

Suitable for a wide variety of planting stock. Provides accelerated growth, improved survival and protection against browsing animals and herbicides.

