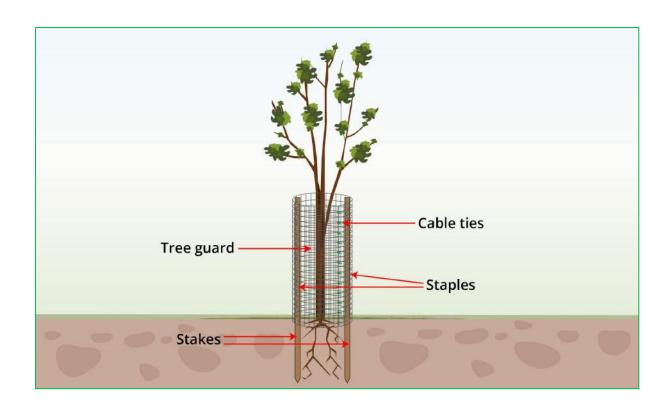


## HOW TO INSTALL TREE GUARDS With Wire Mesh Rolls

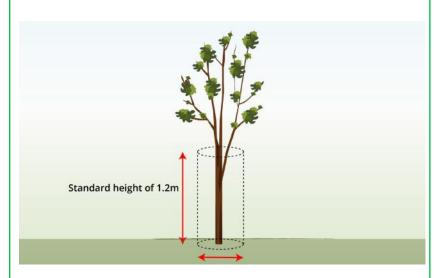


#### THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- Wire mesh rolls
- Stakes (wooden/metal)
- <u>Staples</u>
- Cable ties
- Wire cutters
- Hammer
- Tape measure
- Protective gloves (optional)



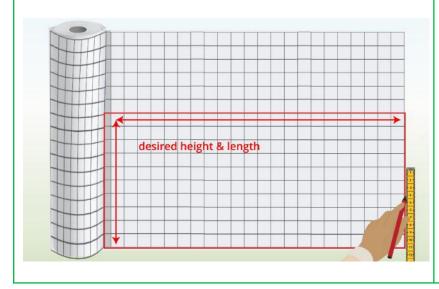
#### **INSTRUCTIONS**



## **Step 1: Prepare the Site**

Ensure that the location it's clear from any debris or obstructions.

Measure the diameter of the tree trunk at the base to ensure you select the appropriate-sized tree guard roll (the standard 1.2m height or the extra tall 1.8m for protection against larger animals).

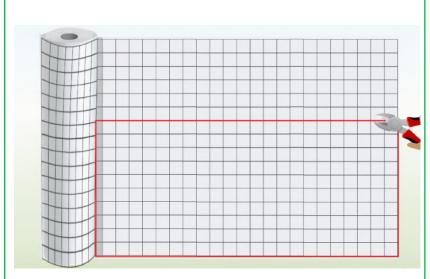


## Step 2: Mark the Roll

Unroll and lay out the tree guard roll along the perimeter where you'll be installing it.

Measure and mark the desired length using a measuring tape.

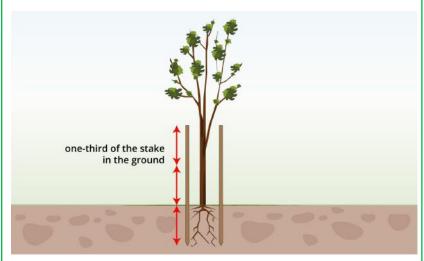




#### **Step 3: Cut the Mesh**

Use wire cutters to cut the tree guard roll into pieces as per your measurements.

Once the pieces are cut, unroll the pieces for easy placement around the designated area.



#### **Step 4: Install Stakes**

Insert a wooden stake within the tree guard, making sure it's placed outside the root ball and planting pit.

Use a hammer to firmly drive the stakes into the ground, ensuring stability of the tree guard. Ideally, one-third of the stake should be underground.

For most young feathered trees, one or two stakes are enough. However, taller, larger, or more vulnerable trees might need extra support like double stakes with a cross bar and rubber belting for security.

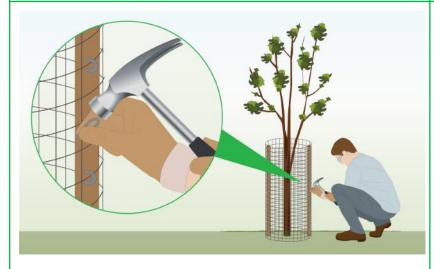




## **Step 5: Position the Tree Guard**

Carefully lift and position the tree guard around the area you want to protect, ensuring that it encloses the space completely.

Adjust the position of the tree guard as needed to ensure it's positioned evenly and securely.



# Step 6: Secure Tree Guard to the Stakes

Use staples to attach the tree guard to the stakes, securing it in position.

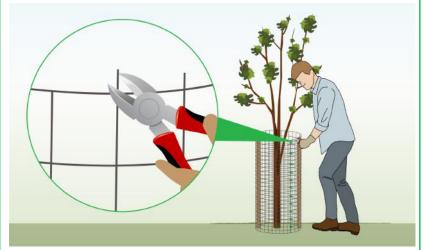
In case of wire stakes, use cable ties or a piece of wire to attach



#### **Step 7: Join Mesh Ends**

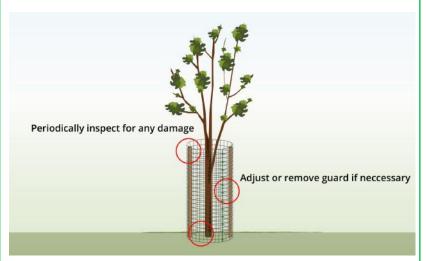
The mesh ends can be joined easily with cable ties.





#### **Step 8: Trim Excess Wire**

Use wire cutters to trim any excess wire from the tree guard or stakes, being careful to avoid leaving sharp edges.



### **Step 9: Inspect and Maintain**

Once the tree guard is installed, inspect it to ensure it's securely in place and providing adequate protection to the tree.

Make any necessary adjustments to the positioning or tightness of the guard to ensure proper fit and function.

Regularly inspect the tree guard to ensure it remains secure and effective.

Monitor the growth of the tree to ensure it's not being constricted by



the guard, and adjust or remove the
guard as necessary.

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