

# DIY Tree Guard

## What You'll Need:

- Welded wire mesh
- Wooden stakes
- Staples
- Protective gloves
- Hammer
- Sledgehammer
- Wire cutters or Bolt cutters

### 1 Plan the Layout



Measure the planting area to plan the layout of your DIY tree guard.

Decide where the stakes should be positioned.

Place one or two wooden stakes outside the root ball and planting hole.

### 2 Install First Stake



Start driving the stakes into the ground using a sledgehammer.

### 3 Two Stakes



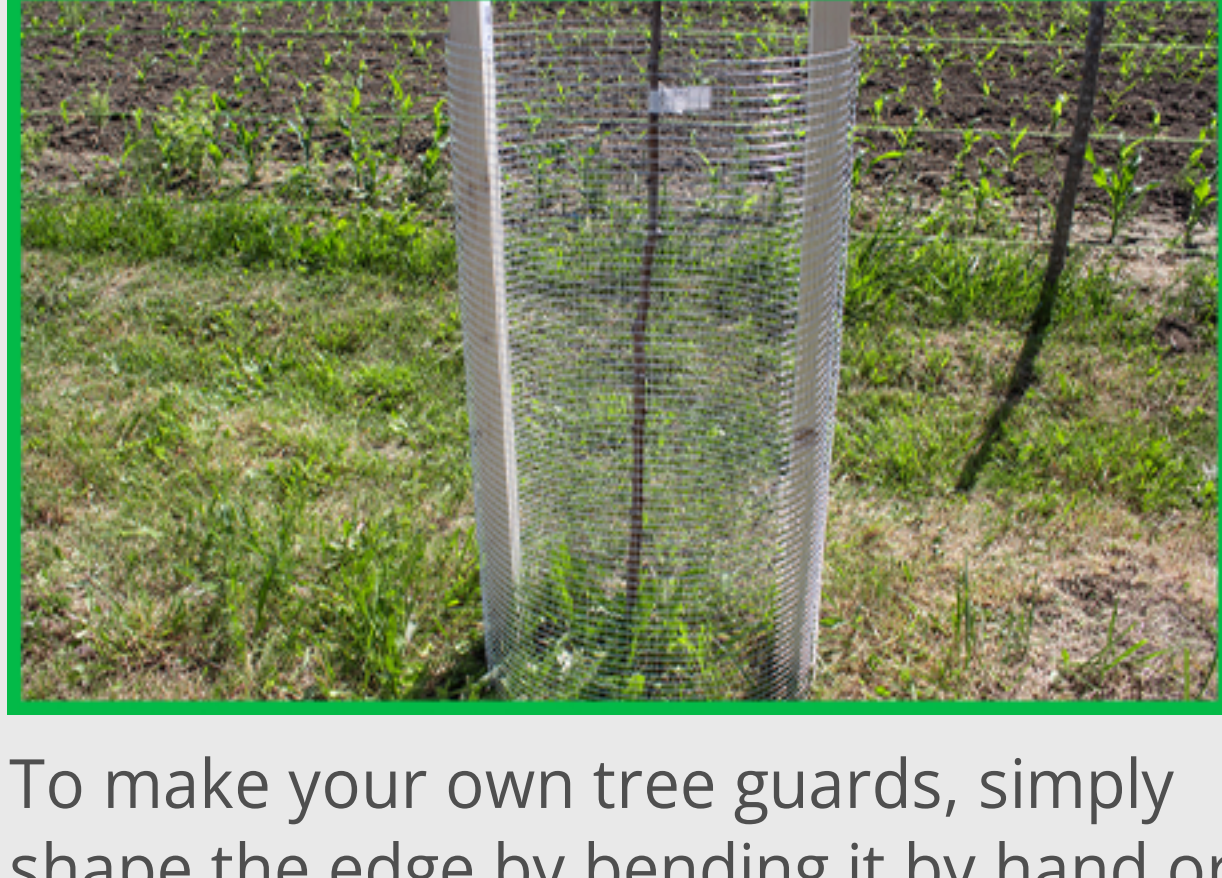
Continue installing the second stake, making sure both are stable.

### 4 Cut the Wire



Unroll the wire mesh, measure and mark the required size, then cut it to fit.

### 5 Position the Tree Guard



To make your own tree guards, simply shape the edge by bending it by hand or around a round object.

Place the tree guard around the tree in its final position.

### 6 Staple to Wood



Then fix the mesh to the stakes using staples and a hammer.

### 7 Continue Stapling



Continue stapling the mesh to the wooden stakes until you reach the bottom.

### 8 Finished Project



Your DIY tree guard is now ready to use.