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TREE SHELTER INSTALLATION TIPS

- 1) **CHOOSING THE 5' MIRACLE TUBE** is the first step in protecting your tree seedlings from deer and rabbit predation and herbicide splash while doing maintenance spraying. Shorter shelters work well for shrubs, vines, and garden plants.
- 2) **THE SOLID/UNVENTILATED BOTTOM 18 INCHES OF THE MIRACLE TUBE IS PLACED TOWARDS THE GROUND.** There are no vent holes on the bottom /ground side of the shelter to prevent a chimney affect that would dry out the younger seedlings.
- 3) Ventilation is important as it allows the shelter to stay cooler and most importantly it helps the seedling go dormant in the fall in a timely manner.
- 4) Our shelters range from 1' to 6' long. Shelters 3' feet and longer use a stake at least as long as the shelter. 1' to 2.5' shelters use a stake 6" longer than the shelter. There are 2 attached zip ties on each Miracle tube when you receive them. The stake will be placed on the outside of the shelter. Attach the stake to the shelter just snug enough to hold the stake in place. Then carefully place the shelter over the seedling ensuring that the branches remain upright. Once the seedling is centered in the shelter hold it firmly on the ground and pound the stake into the ground. Once the stake is secure tighten up the zip ties to keep the shelter from rotating in the wind.
- 5) For uniformity sake and anticipating the strongest winds out of the North, place stakes on the North side of the shelter.
- 6) Tree Pro shelters can stay on the tree for 5 to 7 years. As the tree grows pay careful attention to the butt swell of the tree at ground level. If the tree is growing too close to the shelter you can raise the shelter up a few inches to where the trunk is above the butt swell of the tree. Now you can leave the shelter on to protect it for another year or two.
- 7) The shelter does have a perforated line on the side to aid in removal.
- 8) If you have any questions about shelter installation call Timber Management, LLC and ask for Mike at (319) 573-0615.

MIRACLE TUBE TREE SHELTERS



Miracle Tube tree tubes were introduced in 1999 to compete with the tube-type tree shelter. However, Tree Pro designers took great pains to make sure the problems associated with tree tubes were avoided.

PRICING

Size	1+Units	50+units	250+Units
12"	\$1.20	\$0.90	CALL
18"	\$1.60	\$1.20	CALL
24"	\$1.99	\$1.50	CALL
30"	\$2.74	\$1.90	CALL
36"	\$2.99	\$2.30	CALL
48"	\$3.90	\$2.75	CALL
60"	\$4.60	\$3.20	CALL
72"	\$5.50	\$4.00	CALL

Features of the Miracle Tube Tree Tube

- Nested 100% Recycled Polyethylene (milk jug plastic) Seamless Tube

- UV Stabilized for 5 to 7 years
- Rigid, Single-wall design with a razor line perforation
- Cuffed top & bottom protects tree as it grows out of tube and provides stability
- Five Tube Diameter- Range from 3.5"-4.75"
- Permanent Venting- Vents start half way up to allow herbicide spray around the base
- Two Releasble UV Treated Zip Ties pre-inserted
- Mesh Bird net at no additional cost upon request

Best Seedling Tube in terms of growth and Survival

Miracle Tubes performance in the field exceeded the wildest expectations of the designers is attested to by top performance in independent growth and survival tests against other tube-type shelters.

Heat problem solved with Vented Tree Tubes

Tree Pro designers knew from prior experience with the Tree Pro tree protector design that excessive heat retention was the cause of most of the problems of other shelters.

They therefore formulated a polyethylene material that had just the right color and density to promote good tree health.

Easy Installation

After planting the tree in accordance with proper tree planting directions, pound or press the stake into the ground at a distance from the tree equal to about one-half the diameter of the protector. Then slide the zip ties over the stakes, while push the tube to the ground. Finally, pull the zip ties tight and your tree is protected. For a quick video of how to install [click here](#).

Provided in a nest of five tubes ranging in diameter from 3.5" to 4.75"