

Tubex Easywrap Introduction



Easywraps are a cost effective and more rigid alternative to spirals, delivering herbicide and rabbit protection.

Consisting of a twin wall with a vertical split, creating a natural overlap, the Easywraps are made of recyclable polypropylene (not PVC).

Delivered in nests of two wraps – 50mm (expanding to 65mm) and 65mm (expanding to 80mm), they are both easy to move around a planting scheme and easy to install.

Easywraps are best suited to slender plants or whips, and can be successfully used for hedging and more open planting applications.

They retain their shape and expand as the plant grows. At the end of their useful life (typically 3 to 5 years) their design means they can easily be removed for recycling.

The microclimate they create is conducive to better growth. This, combined with the rabbit and hare protection they offer (depending on the height chosen), means they can help deliver better survival rates.

Benefits

- Helps protect from voles, rabbits and hares (depending on height chosen)
- Protects from herbicide spray
- Easy installation and removal
- Can be recycled

Installation

- Plant your whip.
- Push a cane into the ground next to the whip.
- Separate an Easywrap from the nest of 2.
- Slot the Easywrap over both the plant and the cane, ensuring the wrap touches the ground.
- *Note: On exceptionally windy sites we recommend using a Tubex Ecostart with a square sawn stake, rather than the Easywraps.*
- Plan for removal and recycling at end of life once the plant is established.
- See installation diagrams (pg 4) for more information.

Specifications:

Dimensions
Height m*
Diameter mm
Number of cable ties
Average weight/tube g
Packaging
Nest
Bundle
Bag or strap banded
Material
Tube
Cable tie
Tube colour

* Manufacturing tolerance of wrap height +/- 10mm.

Tubex Easywraps	
0.6	0.75
50-65mm	50-65mm
Not required	Not required
44	69
Tubex Easywraps	
2	
150	
Bag	
Tubex Easywraps	
Polypropylene	
na	
Green	

Service Life
Service life (tube)
Biodegradable
End of life
Recyclable
Recycling options
Recommended support

Tubex Easywraps
3+ years
No
Remove for recycling.
Yes.
Use a local Recycling Centre and the bin for 'Plastic' (Code 5 PP).
Or contact Tubex for details of their Collection & Recycling scheme.
Or use a similar agricultural recycling service.
90cm cane (or 120cm if light, sandy soil).

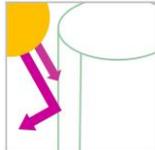
Tubex Easywrap Features & Benefits

Plant Welfare



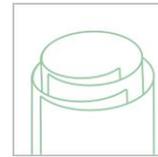
Animal protection
Protects young plants from bark-stripping and browsing animals.

Lifespan

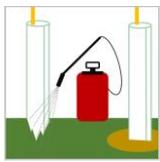


Lower UV stabilisation*
Provides minimum 3 years protection.
* Compared to other Tubex.

Installation



Nested
For ease of movement around site.



Herbicide protection
The wrap protects from herbicide spray.



Twin walled
Delivers best strength to weight ratio.



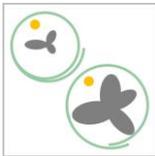
Green colour
Blends into background.



Light transmission
Creates a mini greenhouse effect, encouraging growth.



Recyclable
Through local supplier or via the *Tubex Collection & Recycling Scheme*.



Expanding wrap
The wrap 'expands' with the tree, allowing it to easily release itself.



Tubex Easywrap 0.60m
Bag of 150 nested tubes



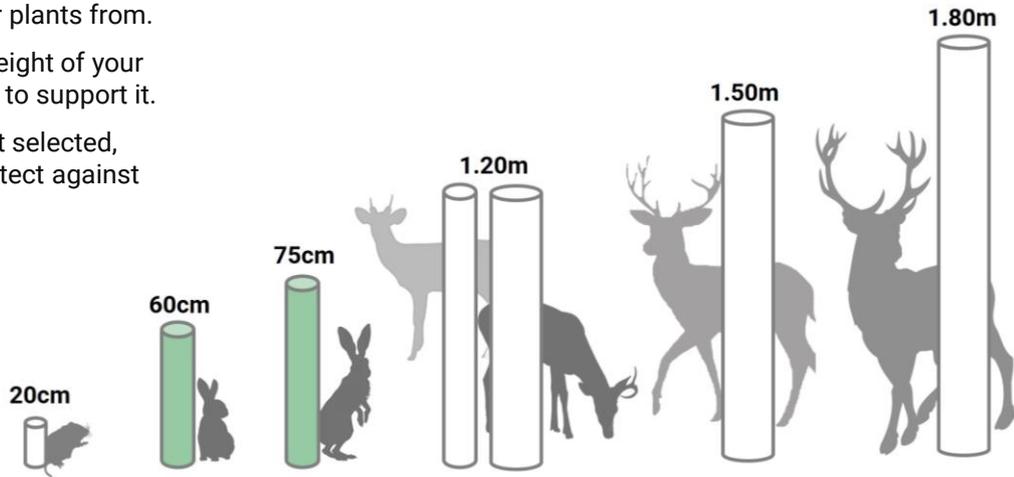
Tubex Easywrap 0.75m
Bag of 150 nested tubes

Tubex Easywrap Range Choices

Identify which damaging agent (animal) you wish to protect your plants from.

This will influence the height of your protection and the cane to support it.

Depending on the height selected, Easywraps can help protect against voles, rabbits and hare.



Protecting against	Vole	Rabbit	Hare	Muntjac / Roe Deer	Fallow Deer	Red Deer
Minimum height of tube for protection	20cm	60cm	75cm	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m
Height of supporting cane*	Not required	75cm	90cm	1.20m or 1.35m	1.50m	1.80m
Diameter Type	NA	Standard	Standard	Standard or Standard plus	Standard Plus	Standard Plus

* It is advisable to use a longer cane for sandier, lighter soils.

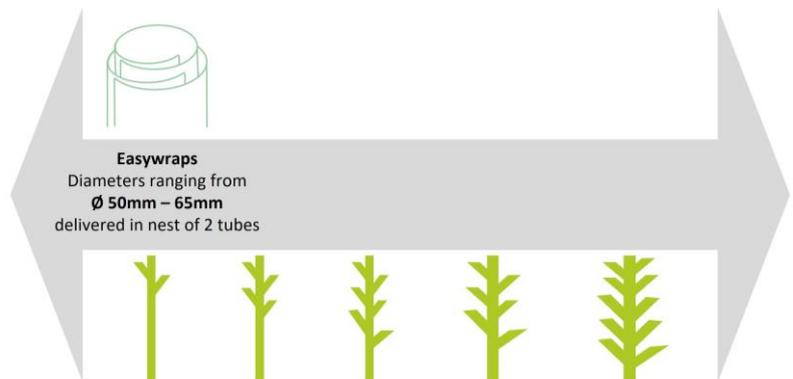
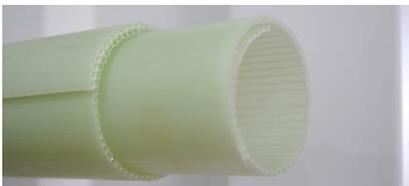
Tubex Easywrap Available Sizes 

Diameter Types

Easywraps are nested in 2's (one inside the other), to save space and time when moving plant protection around a site.

Within one nest of two wraps you will find a 50mm diameter and a 65mm diameter wrap.

These narrow diameters make them most suitable for young, slender plants.



Tubex Easywrap Installation

PLANT

Planting bare root or cell grown plants is a straightforward task, however, do not attempt to plant if the ground is frozen or waterlogged. Find a suitable position for your plants, bearing in mind future growth and potential height and spread at maturity.

Bare rooted or cell grown plants can be 'notch' planted in 3 steps (Fig A):

1. Begin by inserting the blade of a spade into the ground. Push the spade handle away from you and then bring it back towards you. Once you remove the spade, you will see that you have created a cavity or 'notch' in the ground.
2. **For bare root** - place the plant roots within the cavity and shake to ensure that all of the roots are in the cavity and pointing downwards. **For cell grown** - place the cell gently into the ground. Ensure the top of the plug (the soil surrounding the roots) is positioned at 2 to 4cm below the surface to avoid drying out.
3. Fill the cavity with soil. Use your heel to firm the soil around the plant to remove any air pockets. Once planted, give them a good water if practical to do so.

You are now ready to install your support and protection.

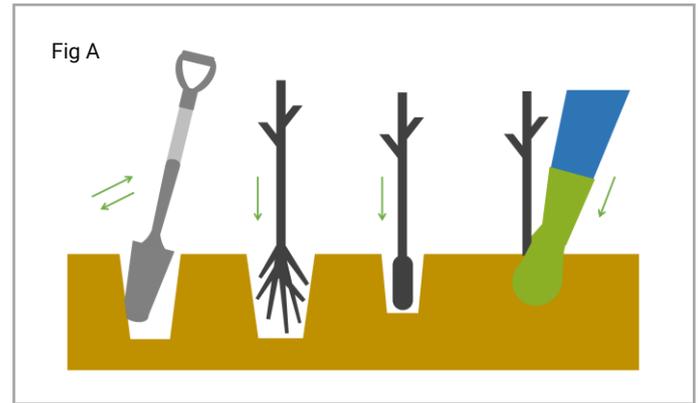
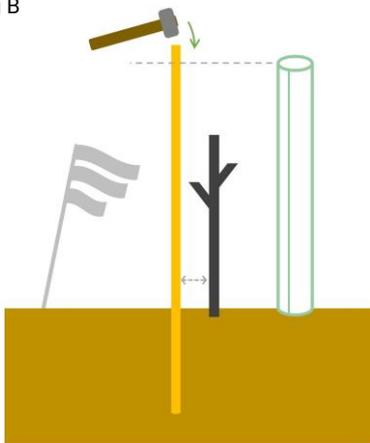


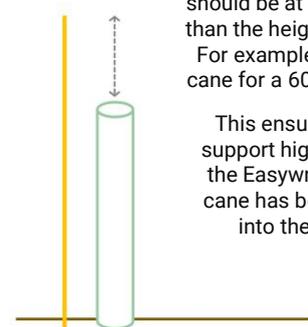
Fig B



Tip: Stand the Easywrap next to the plant whilst you are knocking in the cane to see how far to insert it.

SUPPORT

1. After planting, position the cane on the windward side if there are strong prevailing winds, and between 2cm to 5cm from the base of the plant (Fig B).
2. Push or hammer the cane into the ground with a stake driver or mallet (ideally knocking 1/3 of its height into the ground). Ensure it is vertical (particularly important on sloping ground). The top of the cane should be above the top rim of the Easywrap.



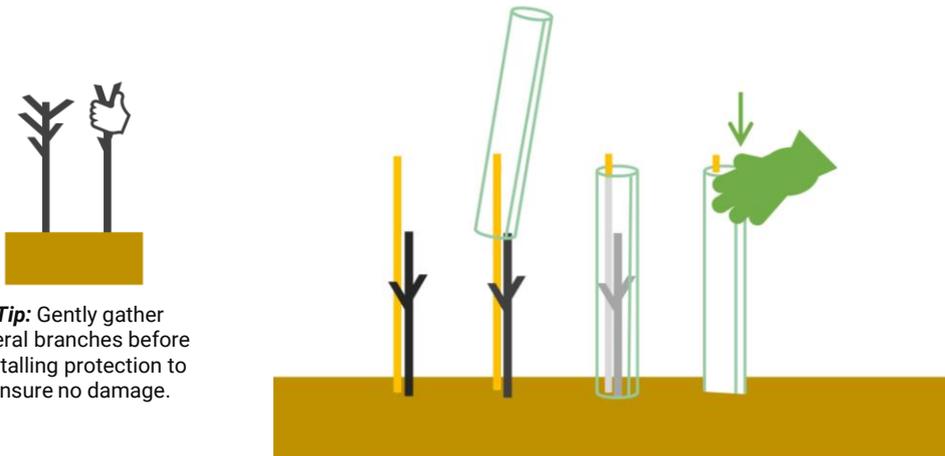
Tip: The supporting cane should be at least 1/3 taller than the height of the wrap. For example, use a 90cm cane for a 60cm Easywrap.

This ensures there is support high enough up the Easywrap after the cane has been inserted into the ground.

PROTECT

1. Position the Easywrap over the tree and the cane (Fig C), making sure not to damage any lateral branches.
2. Push the Easywrap into the ground 1cm to 2cm. This forms a safe herbicide barrier and deters vermin from burrowing under the shelter.

Fig C



Tip: Gently gather lateral branches before installing protection to ensure no damage.



Remember to **remove** and **recycle** your protection once plants are established.