

Weed Control Mats – Polythene Introduction

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An economy level weed suppressant for use around the base of newly planted trees, our polythene weed mats can help improve growing conditions without the need for chemical treatment.

Polythene weed mats are an extremely cost-effective method of weed control, whilst helping to reduce water loss.

Weed mats are essential to suppress weeds when you are unable to spray the base of the plants.

Available in two sizes, with a lifespan of around two years, they are lightweight and easy to install, coming with a pre-cut slit from the corner to the centre.


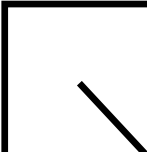
Benefits:


- Weed suppression without chemicals
- Lightweight and easy to install

Installation:

- Prepare flattened ground by weeding or strimming prior to installation.
- Wrap around base of plant.
- Fix into position with metal pins.
- See installation diagrams (pg 2) for more information.
- At the end of its useful life remove the mat and pegs/pins for recycling.

Specifications:

Form	Mat	
Colour	Black	
Composition	Polythene	
Width	60cm	1m
Length	60cm	1m
Area covered	0.36m ²	1m ²
Split / spat		

Opaque	Yes
Water permeable	No
Bio degradable	No
Lifespan	2 years
Recyclable	General waste
	

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Fig 1



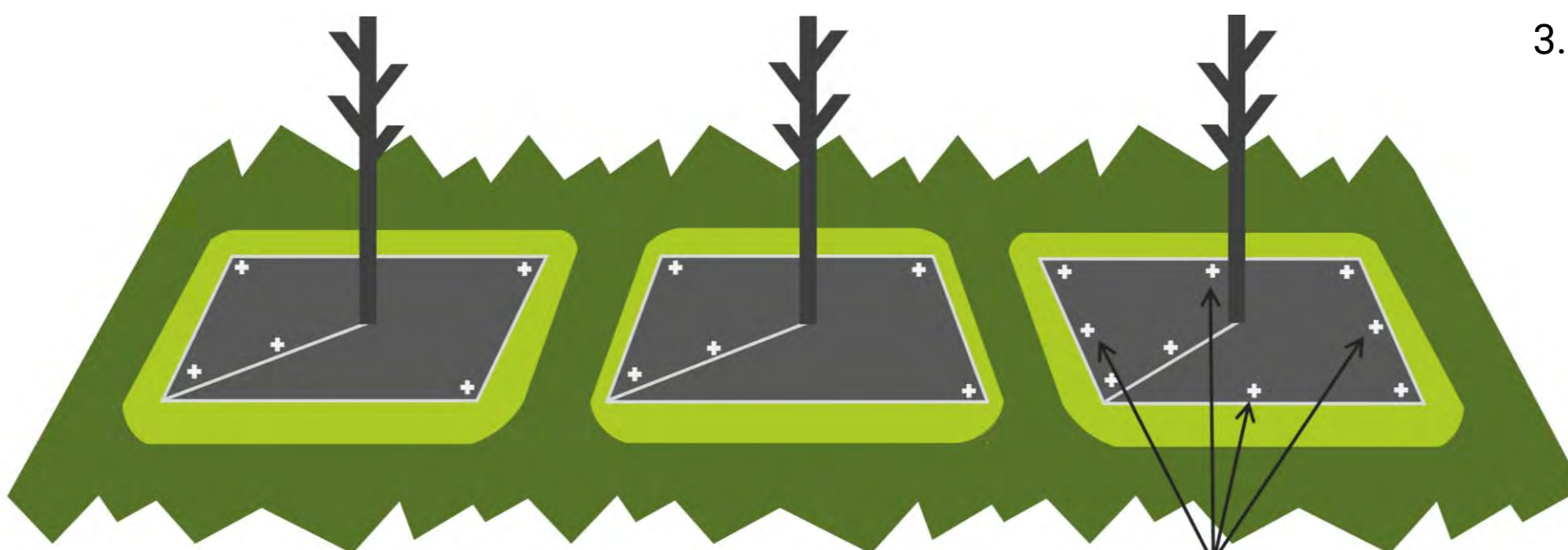
1. It is important to prepare the ground before laying your matting. Ideally weed the area and/or strim to create a flat surface (Fig 1).

Fig 2



2. Notch or pit plant your plant then wrap your mat around its base, ideally overlapping the edges slightly to avoid weeds breaking through (Fig 2).

Fig 3



3. Fix the mat in place with pegs or metal pins as indicated in Fig 3. For windier locations we recommend using extra pegs or pins (ie 9 vs 6).

If windy use extra pegs or pins to hold mat in place (9 vs 6).

Weed Control Mats – Polythene Detail

