

Tubex VineGro

The **Tubex** VineGro has been designed to provide optimum growth whilst reducing vine establishment costs. The VineGro provides installment versatility making it suitable for many farming methods and trellising systems.

Tubex tubes provide an improved microclimate resulting in stronger early growth, higher survival rates and a stronger leader with fewer side shoots.

Heights: 2ft, 2.5ft & 3ft
Nests: 10 tubes
Bundles: 100 tubes/bag

Tubex twin-wall: Less raw material for greater economy and optimum strength to weight ratio

Four **insert tabs:** tube use versatility (see overleaf for installation methods)

Openable: VineGro can be removed once vine is trained to cordon wire

Wide Diameter: Up to 3.7" allowing for full leaf expansion

UV Stabilized: 4+ years lifespan

Additional slots: insertion of cane for stability (No 'zip ties' required)

Cylindrical tube with specially blended pigment: optimum light transmission

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Tubex VineGro savings

- ▶ Lower labor costs
 - reduced pruning (fewer side shoots)
 - less training (shoots naturally guided to cordon wire)
 - faster inspection/weed control
- ▶ Harvesting of commercial crop typically one year earlier
- ▶ Lower replanting costs – better survival rates
- ▶ Greater return on investment – earlier cropping and UV Stabilized for lifespan of 4+ years (can be reused)

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 Advancing growth

Tubex VineGro is the openable grow tube with optional installation methods to meet growers needs. Manufactured from environmentally harmless polyethylene **Tubex** VineGro promotes good vine establishment for both the organic and conventional grower.

Tubex VineGro promotes

- ▶ Optimum light transmission – specially blended pigmentation allows blue and red light into the tube
- ▶ Improved micro-climate – circular, translucent tube for optimum light diffusion and minimal heat absorption
- ▶ Balanced root to shoot ratio – wide diameter allows full leaf expansion for photosynthesis, thick stems and strong roots

Tubex VineGro protects

- ▶ Twin wall rigidity – protection from mechanical maintenance and animal browsing
- ▶ Circular tube – protection from accidental herbicide drift
- ▶ Harmless to the environment - environmentally friendly polyethylene photodegrades after 4+ years

Tubex VineGro Installation methods



Insert tabs can be pulled through: use pliers for quick and easy instalation



Tubex releasable 'zip ties' can be used



Tube is installed by pushing the cane through the slots



Tube is installed by pushing the cane through zip ties

Hints and Tips

- ▶ Remove four weeks before the first frost to allow the vine to 'sleep'
- ▶ Insert tube 1" into the ground to enhance microclimate and increase sturdiness
- ▶ Use a well driven stake or rod when installing the tube (minimum depth of 12")
- ▶ Contact us or visit www.tubex.com for more information about the Tubex range of Grow Tubes

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