

## ANCILLARY PRODUCTS



### STAKES & STAKE DRIVERS

Stakes are available in a wide range of sizes. All stakes are four way pointed, and are sourced from well managed UK, European and Baltic forests. Our stakes are treated to BS8417.2011 and are available to buy with FSC accreditations.

It is important to install stakes properly to ensure minimal damage and longevity of the stake. We recommend using a stake driver where possible. Where ground conditions are difficult create a pilot hole using a steel pole.

\*Please contact Tubex for the full size range of stakes available.



### CANES

Bamboo canes are stocked in large quantities of varying sizes, all harvested from well managed, naturally regenerating forests in China. Canes are graded by the traditional weight system (number of pounds weight per hundred canes).

\*Please contact Tubex for the size and weight range available.



### CABLE TIES

Cable ties are available for those shelters that do not come already pre-fitted with them. Tie sets are available for the mesh rolls and cut pieces as well as releasable and non-releasable ties if you require some extras.

Sizes range in both releasable and non releasable, however the main sizes are 8, 9 and 10 inches.



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### DEER FENCING

Tubex Deer Fencing is easy to install and provides a semi-permanent barrier against deer access to plantations, or against livestock damage to hedges. To provide extra strength use a high tensile wire at the top and clip the fencing onto this wire.

Available in 100m x 1.8m rolls, with a mesh size of 5cm x 5cm. Made from lightweight black polypropylene (80g/m<sup>2</sup>) and designed to last at least 7 years.



### STAPLE & STAPLE GUN

Ideal for attaching mesh to timber stakes.

Staple gun = Arrow T - 2025

Staples (5000 per box) 11mm



### ANCHORING PEGS

Anchoring pegs are used to peg down mulching and are available in different materials. The steel peg is ideal for hard, stony ground and the plastic barbed peg is popular in all other conditions as it offers better grip. Our biodegradable plastic peg is ideal for use with the biodegradable mulch, and it has been formulated to last at least 7 years, enabling it to also be used with photodegradable materials. We also offer wooden pegs.

The number of anchoring pegs needed per mat depends on the size of the mulch mat and the exposure of the site. If anchoring pegs are the only means of anchoring, we recommend four for the standard square, five for the standard treespat, eight for the large square and nine for the large treespat. We would recommend using a peg every 1/2 metre on mulching sheets.



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### TREE TIES

**Buckle ties** and spacers are manufactured out of a soft, flexible recycled plastic. They are sold complete with one spacer and are easily adjusted and will stretch with growth.

**Supersoft** ties are moulded from soft plastic and form into a figure of eight. They will stretch as the tree grows.

**Interlock ties** are small ties which form a figure of eight and thread back through themselves.

PRODUCT	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	COLOUR	MATERIAL
Buckle ties	38, 45, 60	2.5	Black	Recycled, flexible PVC
Supersoft ties	38, 45, 60	2.2	Black	Flexible PVC
Interlock ties	20	2.2	Black	HDPE



### TREE STRAPPING

**Buckle strapping** is made from soft, flexible recycled plastic. Buying on the roll offers the convenience of cutting to any size.

**Nail-on strap** is the same as buckle strapping, but with pre-punched holes, reducing the chance of splitting when the material is nailed to a stake (this is most likely to occur in cold weather)



### ANCORFIX

**Tubex Ancorfix** is a rubber tie for staking or securing. It is suitable for many applications as it is strong, has high elasticity allowing the tie to expand, and lasts up to 4 years. Ancorfix is easy to install by simply wrapping the product around the surface area and pulling it through itself and around the 'anchor' part of the product.

We recommend using Ancorfix around a Tubex easywrap to prevent the wrap from being forced open in windy conditions.



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