# Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters





### Are the Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters stronger than plastic guards?

Due to the woven material structure the Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters provides strong protection against damage from grazing animals but is also gentle on the plant offering little friction which could cause damage to the newly planted whip.

### What sizes are available in the Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters?

### There are two sizes:

1.2m – for protection against larger browsing animals such as deer

0.6m – for protection against small grazing animals such as rabbits

# Sustainable tree protection

When is the best time to use the Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters?

Tree Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelters are best used as soon as young trees or whips are planted to provide protection for successful establishment and reduce damage from grazing and browsing animals.

### What are the benefits of using Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters?

Unlike plastic tree guards and shelters, Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Tree Guards are made from 100% natural materials which completely biodegrade over a period time removing the requirement for costly tree guard removal operations and reducing the amount of plastic waste that is left in the environment.

#### What are Tree Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelters?

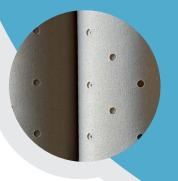
Tree Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelters are a sustainable and environmentally friendly alternative to plastic tree shelters or guards.

## What are they made from?

Tree Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelters are made from two materials, **Loomstate cotton & Pine Rosin** 

**Loomstate cotton** - to reduce water inputs and eliminate use of harmful chemicals, manufactured in accordance with the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

**Pine Rosin** - is imported for processing in the UK from Scandinavian FSC sustainable forests.



### Do I need to remove the guards once they come to the end of the lifespan?

What is the lifespan of a Tree

Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable

Shelters have a minimum 5-year

lifespan, giving the tree valuable protection during its critical

Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelter?

Is Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable

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manufactured?

Where are Tree Hugger™ Biodegradable Shelters

No, because the Tree Hugger<sup>™</sup> Biodegradable Shelters are made entirely from natural, organic materials they will completely biodegrade at the end of their useful lifespan meaning that the removal of single use plastic shelters is no longer required, saving the end user time and money.

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