

TUBEX NATURE™ STANDARD

Rural Tree Planting

The Nature shelter is the first tree shelter to combine externally tested biodegradability in soil with scale of manufacture and proven performance.

It is ideal for areas with dense woodland or limited access, Nature is the most responsible alternatives where collection and recycling is not practical.

The Nature shelter is manufactured using a bio-based blend, including sugar cane, corn and starch. It can be left to biodegrade in-situ and will, over time, start to degrade, breaking down into water and CO2 through a microbiological process.

Note: The Nature shelter will biodegrade in-situ but this process can be accelerated by mulching and burying at their end of life.

Benefits

- Biodegradable in situ - Made from bio-based materials derived from starch, plant and vegetable sources. Externally tested against ISO 17556 to show soil biodegradability and independently tested to show biodegradation on soil at ambient temperatures. Over time, they will breakdown into water and CO2 through a microbiological process.
- Non-toxic - Externally tested against OECD 207 & 208.
- Additional fixing holes - to secure extra ties on extremely exposed sites or during subsequent beat-up operations ensuring a strong connection to the supporting stake.
- Proven performance - Robust twin-walled construction tested to perform with an estimated 3 years service life, offering protection against browsing animals, whilst providing excellent light transmission to facilitate growth.
- Easy installation - Includes pre-fitted releasable standard or biodegradable* ties.

* for this option the whole shelter system is 100% biodegradable; wooden stake, shelter & biotie

Product Description	Height (m)	Width (mm)	Colour	Material
Nature Standard	0.6, 1.2	73 - 105	Light Brown	Bio-based Blend
Nature Ventex	1.2	80 - 120		
Nature Easywrap	0.6	50 - 60		
Nature Shrubshelter	0.6	130 - 160		
Nature Vole Guard	0.2	38		

Twin wall: Minimises weight while maximising strength

Reinforcing Rods: To ensure zip ties cannot be ripped out

Pre-fitted releasable zip ties: For easy installation and maintenance

Flared Top: Minimises stem abrasion

Three sets of holes available: Safer and stronger fit on the stake

Improved light transmission: Accelerates growth by creating a microclimate

Installation

For installation instructions, please refer to our installation guide.

