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Tree Shelter Installation Tips

- Always use a ventilated shelter for heights 48" and greater.
- The solid, unventilated part of the shelter, which is about 18" in length, sits on the ground.
- There are no vent holes near the ground to avoid a chimney effect which would dry out the smaller seedlings. This also prevents any possible herbicide splash while spraying.
- Ventilation holes allow the interior of the shelter to stay cooler than other shelters. Consequently the seedling will go dormant in the fall and not suffer die back.
- The shelter protects the seedling from rabbits, deer, herbicide splash, mowers, and weed eaters.
- Each shelter needs a support stake.
- Zip ties are provided to attach to the stakes.
- Stakes should be placed on the north side of the shelter to prevent shading of the sunlight. However, always place the stake on the opposite side of the direction that the seedling is leaning or it may grow into the zip tie on the inside of the tube.
- The vent holes start about 18" above ground level.
- Always use the tallest seedling possible - a minimum of 17 to 24" in height when possible.
- Tubes can stay on for 5 to 7 years.
- Remove tubes before butt swell starts to grow moss and retains water. Leaving the tube on under those conditions will result in the bark separating from the tree and effectively girdling the tree.
- Deer populations and species selection should dictate the height of the shelter.
- A great book to help you with tree identification is, FOREST AND SHADE TREES OF IOWA by PETER J. VAN DER LINDEN AND DONALD R. FARRAR

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