

Using Spiral Shelters

Please study this leaflet carefully before using your Spiral Shelters

Ensure that your trees and shrubs are planted carefully. Use only good quality stock of species suitable to the site. Prune multi-stemmed plants back to a single shoot. If possible remove roots of perennial weeds, such as nettle, dock, bracken or couch.

Drawings to illustrate techniques are set out overleaf.

Do not attempt to fit spiral shelters to plants wider than the diameter of the tube. Otherwise the spiral slit will be opened and the tube will not function as a shelter.

Maintenance

Do not neglect plants in Spiral Shelters.

Regular inspection followed by any necessary maintenance is important.

Prevent weed growth within 60cm (2ft) of each spiral shelter most simply by herbicide application. Do not forget any internal weed growth; just raise the spiral shelter off the ground to withdraw any weeds before spraying or weed-wiping. **Failure to control weeds will significantly reduce height growth and may threaten survival.**

Caution: Spiral Shelters, unlike extruded or welded shelters, may not provide complete protection to the enclosed tree against herbicide, particularly if the shelter has been fitted around a plant wider in diameter than the tube. It may therefore be sensible to use some form of guard on the lance of the sprayer.

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However should you have any problems or difficulties please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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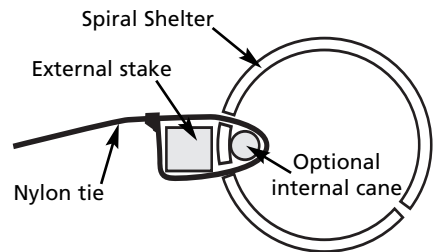
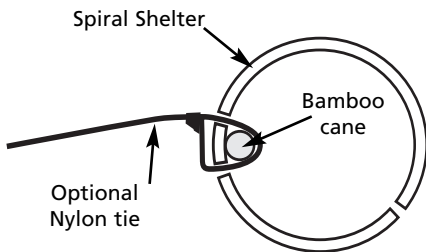
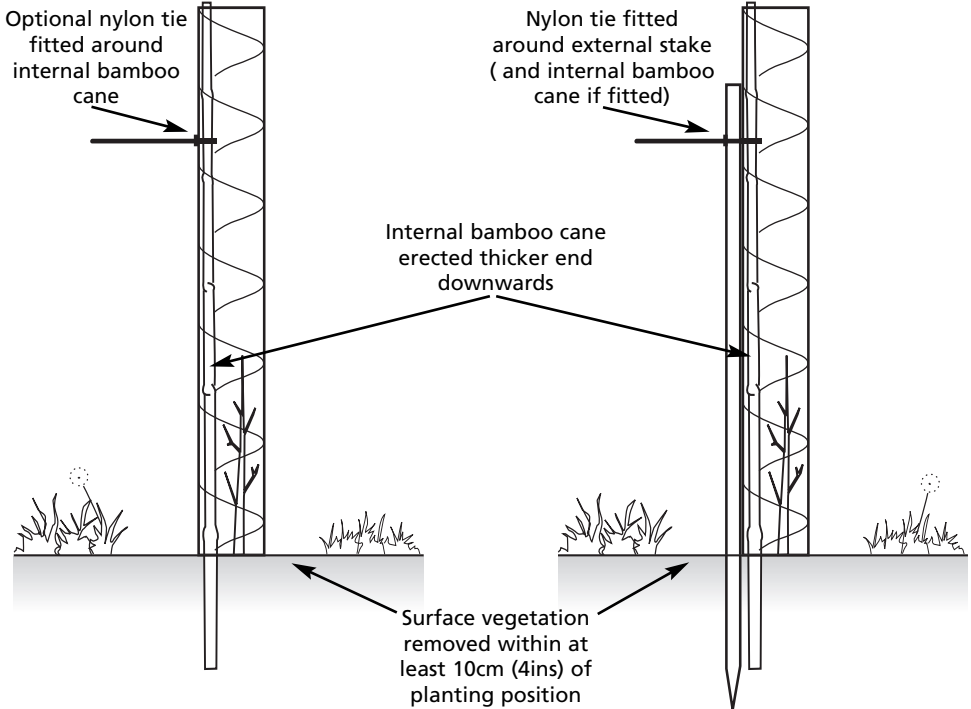
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Spiral Shelters

Bamboo Cane Support

Stake Support



Note: In order for spirals to unwind, they must be erected the correct way up. The bottom can be identified by inserting your thumb and index finger in one end and pushing them apart. The bottom will open up easily, whereas the top will not.