

## **TreeDiaper**<sup>™</sup>

## Darker Side Facing up

## Instructions:

Each package contains one TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treemat. Use one around each newly planted, young trees or shrubs and cover with 2" mulch. For best result, follow these procedures to install TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treeamts to make sure your trees receive water from the TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treemats during drought and in between watering.

<u>Procedure A:</u> If you want to place the TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treemats around trees **2 months** before the usual watering/drought season of your region,

- 1. place the dry treemat on top of soil around the trees;
- 2. cover with 2" of mulch to disguise the mat and also prevent being blown away by wind;
- 3. use landscaping staples on one corner of the treemat in high wind region.

<u>Procedure B:</u> If you want to place the TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treemats around trees **during the drought season or less than 2 months before the usual watering/drought season** of your region,

- 1. soak the treemat in a 5-gallon bucket filled with water for 3-5 hours or till it absorbs at least half of the water in the bucket; Instead of soaking in a bucket, one can also use a soaker hose to water the treemat for overnight after installation;
- 2. place the partially soaked treemat on top of soil around the trees;
- 3. cover with 2" of mulch to disguise the mat and also prevent being blown away by wind;
- 4. use landscaping staples on one corner of the treemat in high wind region.

<u>Procedure C:</u> If you want to use TreeDiaper<sup>TM</sup> treemats in combination with drip irrigation system, use procedure A and let drip irrigation water the top of the treemat.

## After installation, water your trees when wilting or yellow leaves are observed or once every four weeks if you observed less than 1" of rain during that period.

Notice: Don't place any soil, dirt, fine sand, compost, or iron-based tree grates on top of treemat, which may result in the loss of functionalities of treemat. The surface integrity of the Product can be cut by sharp objects (lawnmower, or tool/equipment etc.). It may bring adverse effect on the functionality of the Product.

If you have any questions, please email <u>info@treediaper.com</u>.