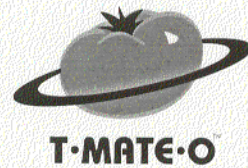


Directions for Trellis Mate

- Provides needed flexible support for trees up to 2 1/2" in diameter
- Easily secures to horizontal wire, cable, rail or pipe – no sliding
- Eliminates in-pot staking and pot blow over
- Durable, reusable and non girdling - ring is self leveling
- May also be used to stake landscape plantings
- Long lasting EPDM band provides flexible support – promotes increased caliper
- Simple latch for quick installation or removal of tree
- Two heavy duty 8" cable ties included



When attaching to a wire or cable

1. Place wire/cable over the top middle bracket* – keeping ring level (A &D)
2. Use cable ties to pull wire/cable tightly against outside brackets so as to bind and slightly crimp the wire/cable to Trellis Mate (A&D)
3. Slide open ring lock and center tree/plant trunk inside ring.
4. Wrap provided EPDM band around trunk allowing for needed flexible support. Position band around trunk keeping ring level. Place band over ring sides as shown (A&D). Do not use side hooks (as in C) when using Trellis Mate on a wire or cable. Slide ring lock back together.

When attaching to a horizontal rail or pipe

1. Position Trellis Mate brackets against rail or pipe as shown and secure tightly with provided cable ties. Keep ring level. (C)
2. Position tree and attach EPDM band as described in steps 3 and 4 above.
3. Side hooks may also be used to secure band when Trellis Mate is on a rail.

NOTE: Trellis Mate may also be used to provide flexible support when planting landscape trees by first driving 2 posts – one on either side of the tree, then tightly stretch a wire at desired support height between the 2 posts. Attach Trellis Mate to wire and around trunk using same directions as above. Cushion lining is available for inner ring – please call.

Remove tree or plant before trunk outgrows ring

