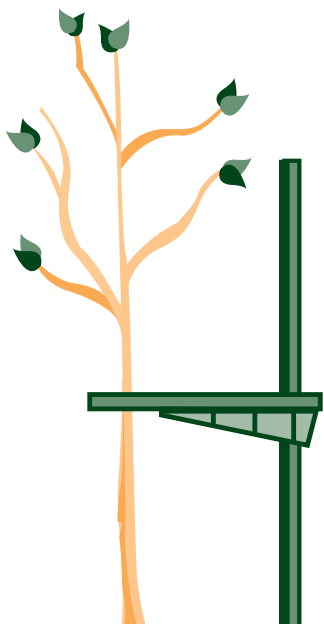


Tree·MATE·O[®]

Produces Stronger, Thicker and Straighter Trees



The Ultimate Tree Support

- Promotes Proper Development
- Adjustable, Reusable, Durable
- Safer - No Wires, Cables or Ropes
- For Trees up to 2 1/2" in Diameter
- Fits both "T" and Light Duty "U" Post
- Reduces Labor, Maintenance, Girdling
- Used by Foresters, Landscapers, Nurseries



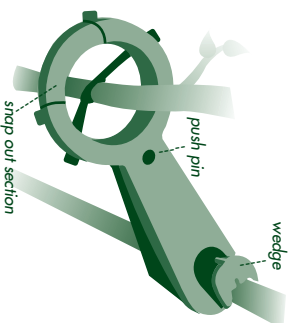
T·MATE·O[®]

A little **T**ree·**L**·**C** grows a long way!



Directions

- Plant your tree (up to 2 1/2" in diameter)
- Remove T-Wedge by releasing catch on underside and pushing up on rear legs
- Remove snap out section by pressing on release tabs
- When using "T" post - hold tree support vertically while starting on "T" post (A)
- Drive post 10" from tree base with post notches facing tree (or temporarily slide Tree-MATE-O® onto the post and center ring around the tree to estimate proper post position)
- Move Support to desired height position on post
- Replace T-Wedge by clipping it around or sliding it over the "T" post - then snap it back in position (B)
- Replace snap out section and attach long-life EPDM rubber band
- **IMPORTANT:** wrap EPDM rubber band around trunk once using only two of the four side tabs (C) or loop the band ends over the ring as shown to give even more cushion (D) - **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN** - the tree needs to sway and develop properly
- For more hints and information go to www.tmateo.com



Helpful Hints

- For U posts, slide through the appropriate slots for a tight fit (E)
- Lock on U post with post tab (bend out if needed) or insert push pin into a post hole
- "T" post recommended for trees over 1" in diameter
- **REMOVE Tree-MATE-O®** before tree outgrows ring, or after one growing season
- To aid in removing the T-Wedge when on the post press down on the front of the ring