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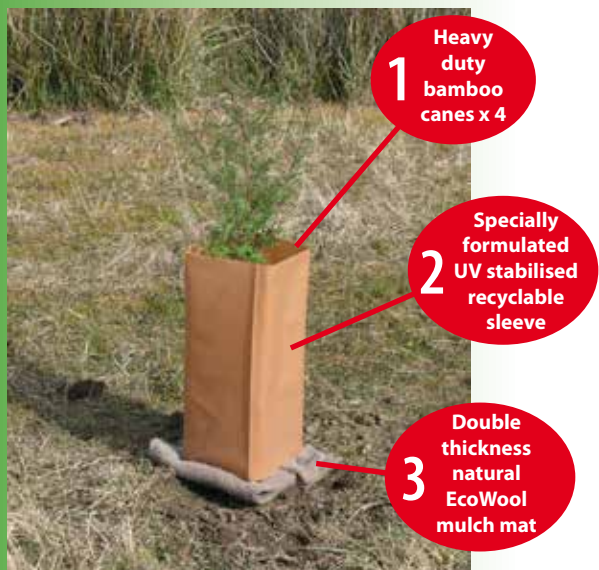


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CombiGuard™

Your turn-key approach to successful plant establishment and survival

What is a CombiGuard™?



The KBC CombiGuard system is a practical, highly effective and cost efficient seedling establishment method. The installation of the CombiGuard when planting seedlings greatly enhances seedling survival, growth and ease of maintenance by protecting your plants from competing weeds, wild animals, sprays and extreme climatic conditions.

The CombiGuard enables you to establish smaller, lower cost plants that under the CombiGuard's unique protection ensure high survival rates and vigorous establishment.

Weed control can be easily undertaken to eliminate competing vegetation, using simple herbicides, as the lower 300mm of the seedling is protected from spray contact by the sleeve.



From here to here in 6 months!



Benefits ➤

- **Low Establishment Cost**..... CombiGuards can be used along with lower cost small grade seedlings making the system cost effective for almost any planting program.
- **High Survival Rates**..... Reducing the effect of wild animal damage, desiccating wind and frosty ground, CombiGuards also help retain moisture in soil during hot dry times of the year.
- **Faster Growth**..... CombiGuards encourage strong and healthy root and stem development along with exceptional plant growth and survival rates.
- **Ease of Maintenance**..... CombiGuards greatly reduce the need for ongoing maintenance due to suppression of competing weeds and protection from wild animal damage.
- **Unobtrusive Design**..... Supplied in a brown tint, CombiGuards blend unobtrusively into the natural landscape whilst remaining easy to locate for maintenance purposes.

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“Remember, the cost of replanting a damaged or dead seedling is far greater than the original cost of the seedling.”

The CombiGuard™ Story

The CombiGuard system was developed by restoration specialist Stephen Brailsford in conjunction with Newfield Marketing, New Zealand's foremost supplier of tree and seedling establishment systems.

Brailsford, now in his fourth decade of planting trees, devised a low cost reveg establishment system as a result of working with a broad range of ideas and products. These ideas, through various field trials, have been developed into a practical and cost effective system of seedling establishment, protection and maintenance - the CombiGuard system!

The CombiGuard system is more than a sleeve, some sticks and a mat but a valuable tool to achieve effective seedling establishment and economic maintenance. It provides the opportunity to plant smaller grade seedlings that establish vigorously and are far more cost effective. It protects the plants from the elements, browsing wild animals, herbicides and competing weeds.

Brailsford also knows that early seedling growth can be substantially increased by the placing of a slow release fertiliser tablet in the bottom of the planting hole at time of planting. However, he stresses that without the much needed maintenance spraying, the weeds will get their roots down into the fertilised soil and greatly compound the competing effects on the newly established seedlings.

Brailsford says *"If you really want to wreck your seedlings' chances of survival, fertilise them without carrying out any weed control. The weeds will gobble up the fertiliser and will out-compete your seedlings."*

In Brailsford's proven system, he undertakes at least two years of weed control across most of his sites. The use of herbicides is the most cost effective means of eliminating competing vegetation to ensure that all the moisture the site can provide is available for the seedling and not taken up by the weeds. The sleeves shield the lower foliage of the plants and enable the safe application of simple types of herbicides, i.e. Glyphosate and Granstar. This ease of maintenance is a key component to ensuring successful establishment and vigorous development of your plants.

How to install your CombiGuard - step by step



A. Plant your seedling.



B. Position mat with seedling stem inside slot.



C. Fold mat over positioning stem inside second slot.



D. Firmly push first 3 canes through corner slots into soil approx. 200mm (8").



E. Slide CombiGuard sleeve over first 3 canes and seedling.



F. Insert 4th cane into sleeve, pushing through final corner slot and tensioning guard.

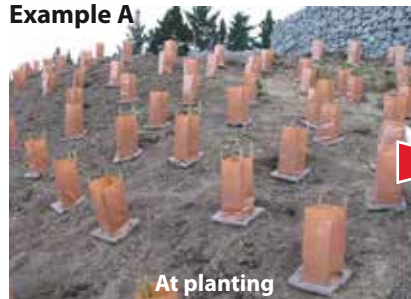


G. View from the top of the installed CombiGuard.



A team of enthusiastic native planters using CombiGuards®

Example A



At planting



At 6 months

Example B



At planting



At 6 months

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