

# NaturGuard™ 2

## 100% Natural Seedling Guard

**Ideal for a one year plant establishment period in sheltered environments**

Manufactured from coir fibre combined with a natural binder. Designed to offer protection for up to 12 months in sheltered riparian conditions before gradually composting into the surrounding soil.

- **100% Natural** - Will naturally compost over time
- **Low Cost** - Similar pricing to the plastic sleeve protectors
- **Unobtrusive Design** - Natural brown colour blends into the landscape
- **Protects** - From browsing animals and herbicides
- **Compact** - Comes in lay-flat low volume packs for easy transportation
- **Weed-free** - Available with optional natural latex-coated coir weedmat



### NaturGuard 300 & Mat

Ideal for large scale reveg plantings  
Protects against **rabbits**

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## Our Story

Advance Landscape Systems have been the leader in plant protection since 1990 when the KBC™ SquareGuard was first born. Plant protection was a lesser-known industry back then, but our passion for protecting one of earth's greatest natural assets didn't wane, and research and development advanced. Fast forward 30 years, the 100% compostable NaturGuard™ is our answer.

The concept of NaturGuard was first explored after a field visit where a team member noticed a plastic sleeve that hadn't been removed from a well-established plant, subsequently 'suffocating' the plant. The question was raised; Can a composting plant guard be developed to eliminate the need for removing guards? After two seasons of trials, we had our answer; a natural coir fibre guard which breaks down naturally.

## Sustainability

The beauty of coir fibre is that it's truly a renewable resource. It is a natural fibre taken from the husks of coconuts. This aligns well with the environmental sensitivity embedded in our company brand. We contract the manufacturing of our NaturGuard to a leading coir processing manufacturer who takes particular care to ensure their environmental, social, economic and ethical standards are upheld. Incorporating these responsible sourcing measures has also helped alleviate poverty and brought greater economic benefits to their local communities.

## Ecological Footprint

The NaturGuard™2 is 100% natural, so poses no detrimental disposal problems to the environment, and being easily compressed means that it can be transported efficiently, reducing its carbon footprint. Being compostable means it will eventually decompose into the surrounding soil. However, it retains its structure and absorbency for several years after planting and will act as a soil conditioner without any adverse implications for the environment. Lastly coir, being a plant-based product, comes from sustainably managed plantations, absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and further reducing its carbon footprint.

