



**1** The flat-packed NaturGuard sleeve.



**2** Insert your hand to separate the walls of the sleeve and then open out.



**3** Thread the bamboo canes provided from the bottom hole into the top hole.



**4** Thread from the inside of the guard to the outside.



**5** The top of the guard can be identified by the white paper insert.



**6** The canes should end up in line with the base of the sleeve. It is now ready to place over your plant.



**7** Place the NaturGuard mat on the ground with the plant stem centred in the slot.



**8** Line up the canes with the punched holes in the mat, firmly push the canes into the soil. Tip: ensure the canes are slightly splayed outward to create some tension on the sleeve.



**9** Using a rubber mallet, knock the canes through the punched holes in the mat so they are level with the top of the sleeve.



**10** Locate the pocket which is marked out with a white paper insert and then lift the sleeve slightly ensuring the pocket is placed securely over the cane.



**11** The top of the cane should be concealed within the pocket.



**12** Take the remaining two canes and in the opposite corners, knock them through the punched holes in the mat. All sides should now be secure.



**13** The final installation should look something like this.