

Tree Protection

Wrapping and painting tree trunks protect against damage from deer, rodents, borers and insects.

PAINT

Painting tree trunks with a water-based latex paint has several benefits. Paint can help shield saplings and very young trees from insect damage, sunscald and cracked, damaged bark.

WRAPPING

Wrap wire mesh around the tree trunk three or four times to form a sturdy, breathable trunk guard. Secure it with short pieces of wire or zip ties.

MATERIALS

Suitable fencing materials include chicken wire, plastic mesh netting, spiral wraps, paper tree wraps or plastic piping.

GROWING SEASON

Remove the wire mesh in spring before growth begins.



Once you have mixed your paint mixture, the best method of application is by paintbrush.

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