

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: Water Saver™ Weed Mat

STEP 1 Plant Seedling

STEP 2 Choose black side up or white side up.

- Black side up is recommended for forest tree and shrub plantings or where improved crop ripening is not required (*see Figure 1*).
- White side up is recommended for growing tomatoes, peppers, berries, tree fruit and other crops where light reflected back up into the canopy from below is desired for enhanced ripening (*see Figure 2*).

STEP 3 Install around seedling.

Open Water Saver Weed Mat and guide seedling through pre-cut center hole. Center seedling stem in opening and flatten weed mat out to maximize surface coverage area and achieve firm contact with the ground.

STEP 4 Secure corners.

Pull weed mat tight and anchor corners about 1 in from edge with soil staples or pins. Keeping the weed mat flat and tight improves surface contact with the soil to maximize moisture retention and blocks sunlight from sides to keep weeds from growing underneath (*see figure 3*).

STEP 5 Secure center section

Anchor center area with soil staple driven to ground level about 1 in from edge of hole (*see figure 3*).

Complete Protection Tip: Plantra Water Saver Weed Mats stop weeds in their tracks! Period! This makes Water Saver perfect to use with Plantra Grow Tubes, Rigid Mesh Tubes and Tree Guards. Visit Plantra.com to learn more about how Water Saver Weed Mats can get your plantings off and running with the sun!

When Water Saver's Work Is Done:

Please remove weed mats in 3-4 years and put them in your recycle bin.

Figure 1

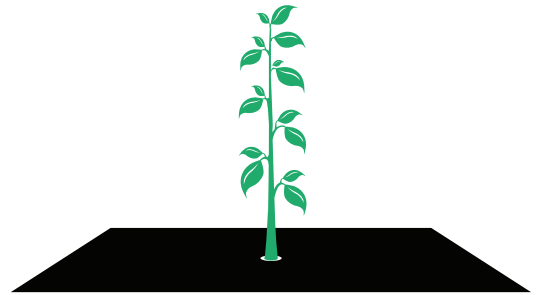


Figure 2

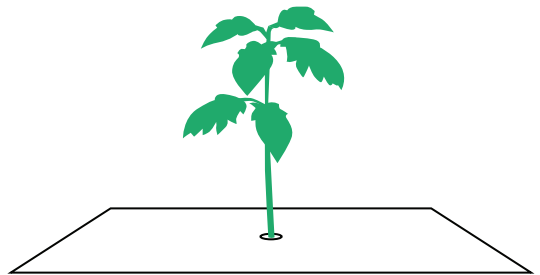
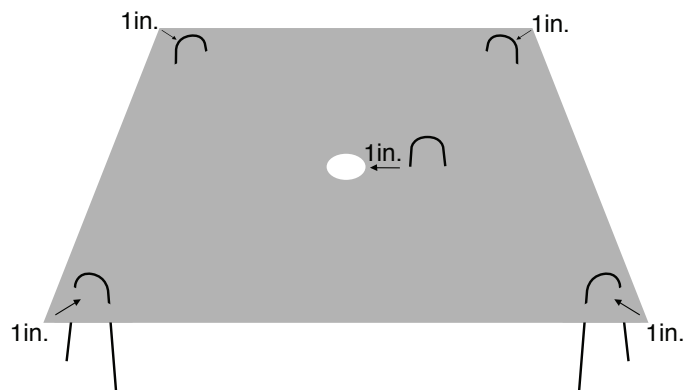


Figure 3



Drive Anchor Staples Snug To Ground Level