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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SHELTERS

DIAMOND EXTRA WIDE SHELTERS 1.2m and 1.5m

These shelters should be considered as experimental deer shelters for conifers, as due to the relatively narrow diameter (250mm), the conifers, depending on exposure, may not be wind firm after growing out of the shelter. Conifers do normally need a much wider shelter to remain wind firm in order to grow at their natural width for stability. However, wider shelters would be far more expensive.

For Roe and Muntjac Deer Only

The 1.2m shelters should be supported by at least two 1.5m 32mm x 32mm Stakes, with each side of the mesh being secured to the stake by way of stapling. (We do offer a wider conifer shelter called the Green Preformed Shrub and Conifer Shelter).

For Fallow Deer

The 1.5m shelters should be supported by at least two stakes 1.8m 50mm M/R, or 1.8m 32mm x 32mm, if a cheaper stake is preferred. However, the smaller stakes may be knocked over more easily.

If large numbers of the 1.5m Diamond Mesh are being considered, deer fencing would probably be more economic and a safer way of protection, especially against larger deer, such as Fallow.