

## Tree Staple, Inc.

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### Tree Staple™ Below-Grade Stabilizing System for New Tree and Shrub Plantings

#### Product Description, Applications

Tree Staple™ is a patented below-grade stabilizing system for transplanted trees and shrubs. Tree Staple holds a tree's root ball in place with a 2- or 3-prong system. The longest prong provides vertical support and serves as an anchor below the root ball, which minimizes shifting in the soil. The cross member stretches across a portion of the root ball, applying downward pressure, allowing the tree proper movement in the wind. The shortest prong restricts twisting, further reducing ball movement and firmly locking the ball in place.

Tree Staple eliminates potential girdling, damage to the bark and abnormal stress that result from traditional guy wire methods. By eliminating the need for subsequent maintenance or retrieval, Tree Staple landscape products save labor and disposal costs. Tree Staple is ideal for working through adverse soil conditions because the sharp, narrow entry is angled to easily penetrate hard soils and is effective even in shale.

#### Features, Advantages

- Improved aesthetics - Once installed, Tree Staple is invisible, with no unsightly wires or stakes to detract from the site design
- Reduced liability - Tree Staple reduces potential hazards to people and pets by eliminating above-ground obstructions
- Better tree growth - Tree Staple holds the root ball in place and lets the tree grow stronger and more resistant to vandalism and natural forces
- Fast, consistent - Installs in less than 1 minute, saving valuable time and labor

#### Construction, Materials

Tree Staple stabilizers are composed of uncoated, cold-rolled, plain carbon steel that will rust and dissipate in the soil over time.

#### Sizes

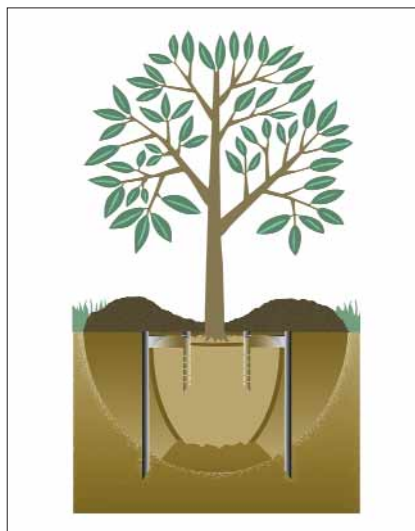
Tree Staple stabilizers are made in the U.S. (Patent No. 6,141,243) and come in 4 sizes to meet the needs of transplanting 2" - 8" (51 - 203 mm) caliper trees: 24", 36", 42" and 48" (610, 914, 1067 and 1219 mm). Custom sizes are available.

Model numbers and corresponding tree caliper sizes are:

Model Number	Tree Caliper
• TS24-8-8	• 1" - 2" (25.4 - 51 mm)
• TS36-10-10	• 2" - 4" (51 - 102 mm)
• TS42-12-12	• 4" - 6" (102 - 152 mm)
• TS48-12-12	• 6" - 8" (152 - 203 mm)

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