It is recommended that the supporting stake is at least 15cm taller than the height of the guard to ensure that support is provided high enough up the guard after the stake has been hammered into the ground.

1. Dig out sufficient soil to comfortably accommodate the root ball of your tree/shrub.
2. Place tree into the pit and replace soil, firming carefully so as not to damage either tree/shrub or root.
3. Now bang in stake around 5cm from tree, being careful not to damage tree with hammer or post driver.
4. Place shelter over tree/shrub remembering to place ties over stake at the same time.
5. Push shelter into the ground around 1-2cm to create herbicide barrier and tighten releasable ratchet ties over stake.
6. Your tree/shrub is now protected using TUBEX shrubshelter.