Pop Up Plant Protector, Large
Pop Up Plant Protector, X-Large

Pop Up Protectors trap insulating air inside and block cold winter winds, shielding shrubs and tender perennials from extreme cold and temperature fluctuations. Ideal for compact evergreens, including arborvitae and dwarf Alberta spruce. There are two sizes: Large and X-Large. They can be used on their own, or you can stack the Large protector on top of the X-Large protector to accommodate a shrub up to 48” high. Removable mesh tops provide ventilation and offer easy access so you can add mulch to provide an extra measure of insulation against extreme cold. Rock pockets on the inside allow you to anchor the protectors in place, even if the ground is already frozen.

Installation

Step 1. Pop open the protector and place it over your plant.

Step 2. Reach inside and place rocks in the interior “rock pockets” to hold the protector in place. Or, place Earth Staples, sold separately, through the four loops in the base and secure them into the ground.

Step 4. If additional insulation is desired, place loose mulch, such as shredded leaves, bark mulch or straw, around the plant.

Step 5. Attach the mesh cover over the top by placing the toggles through the loops. The mesh allows excess heat and moisture to escape. For additional ventilation, you can remove the mesh cover entirely.

To stack one Large and one X-Large protector to cover a taller plant:
Set the X-Large protector over the shrub (without the mesh top). Then, place the Large protector on top of the X-Large protector and secure them together by placing the toggles through the loops.