

BETTER BARRIERS



BURLAP

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINTER PLANT PROTECTION

Protecting Individual Trees or Shrubs - Late Fall Application

1. Tie the leading end of the burlap to the trunk below the lowest branch.
2. Proceed to wrap the tree or shrub in an upward spiral direction allowing an overlap of minimum 6" to 12" of burlap so that the limbs are protected completely.
3. Then using Quest® Sisal Twine overwrap the burlap sufficiently to secure it in place.

Protecting Hedge Rows - Late Fall Application

1. Place wooden supports (ex. 2" x 2" wooden stakes) every 3' over the full length of the hedge. Ensure that the stakes are in the ground minimum 18" and extend up to the top of the area that you desire protection.
2. Staple the leading edge of the burlap to the first stake and staple every 6" up to the full height of the fabric. Pull the burlap securely to the next stake and repeat stapling procedure. Continue until the barrier is complete.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GYPSY MOTH TRAP

1. In late May or early June, securely wrap the burlap cloth around the trunk of your tree and overlap the two ends slightly and cut.
2. Using the jute twine provided, about a third of the way up, tie twine snugly around the burlap cloth and cut.
3. Drape the top part of the burlap over the jute twine so there is an overhang of burlap material where the caterpillars will crawl underneath to seek shelter.
4. Once a day in the late afternoon, check overhanging burlap and collect hiding caterpillars and destroy them.