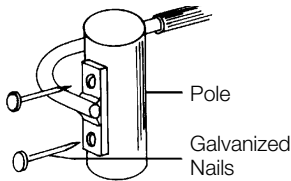




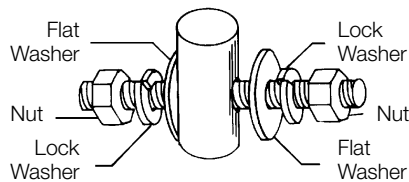
Twist-Brace®

INSTALLATION DETAILS

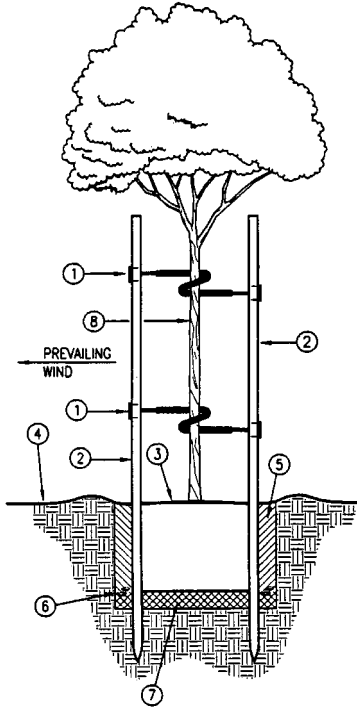
Mounting Methods



Nail Bracket Style is designed to be nailed directly to lodge poles or square stakes. (TB 18, TB 24)



Bolt Style is designed for through pole installation using either galvanized pipe or lodge pole pines. Threaded ends are inserted through drilled holes and bolted securely. (TB 36, TB 42)



NOTES:

- Stake all trees 24" box and smaller. Install V.I.T. Products Model TG-4 Trim Guard on all trees planted in turf.
- Refer to specifications for plant pit size.
- Install Twist-Brace per manufacturer's recommendations.

1. V.I.T. Twist Brace—secure to each pole
2. 2" dia. lodge pole pine tree stake
3. Depressed watering basin remove from turf areas during finish grading
4. Finish grade
5. Backfill mix per specs.
6. Plant packets per specs.
7. Compacted backfill mix per specs.
8. Tree

MODEL	LOOP DIA.	OVERALL LENGTH	SUGGESTED FOR:	SUGGESTED POLE SIZE
TB 24	4-1/2"	24"	5-15 gal. – 24" box trees	2" x 10'
TB 36	4-1/2"	36"	24" – 30" box trees	2" x 10'
TB 42	7-1/2"	42"	30" – 42" box trees	3" x 10'

SPECIFICATIONS–NAIL BRACKET STYLE

The 5/16" round metal rod shall be encased in black U.V. resistant vinyl tubing placed at the center of the rod. The 5/16" rod is to be bent in a 360° circle. The meeting points of the rod shall be spread apart permitting the brace to be

placed on the tree by holding it parallel to the tree trunk with the open part of the circle on either side of the trunk. The tree trunk shall be enclosed in the circle as the brace is twisted at right angles

to the trunk. Mounting plates with nail holes for either square or round stakes, shall be welded at each end of the rod. Exposed metal ends shall be treated with a rust inhibiting coating.

SPECIFICATIONS–BOLT STYLE

The 1/2" round threaded metal rod shall be encased in black U.V. resistant vinyl tubing placed at the center of the rod. The rod is to be bent in a 360° circle. The meeting points of the rod shall be spread

apart permitting the brace to be placed on the tree by holding it parallel to the tree trunk with the open part of the circle on either side of the trunk. The tree trunk shall be enclosed in the circle as

the brace is twisted at right angles to the trunk. The threaded ends shall be inserted through drilled holes in the stakes or poles and secured with nuts, lock washers and flat washers.