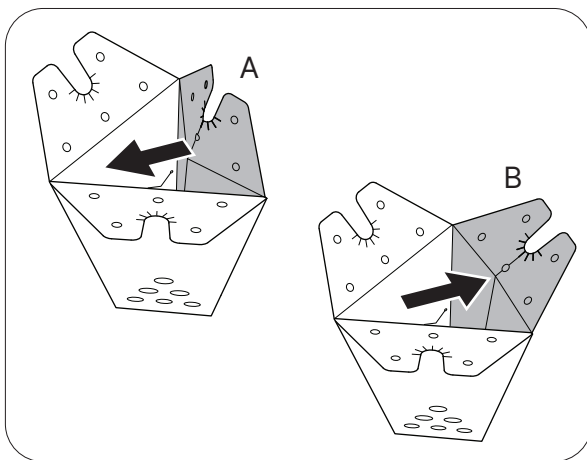# Installation Instructions
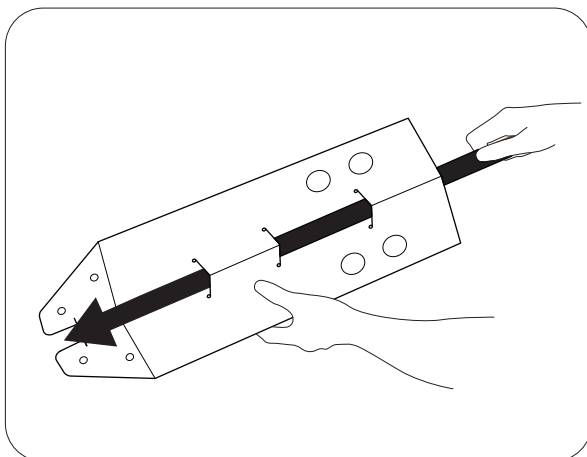
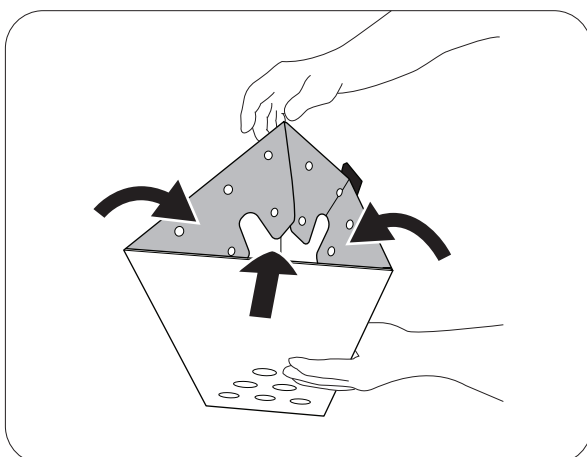Scan QR Code for installation instruction video

Step 1

A. Expand the Gropod flat pack to a triangular tube and then push the folded side back in on itself and flatten down along the two outer crease lines. (This stops the Gropod springing back to the flat pack position).

B. Return the folded side back to the expanded triangular tube position.
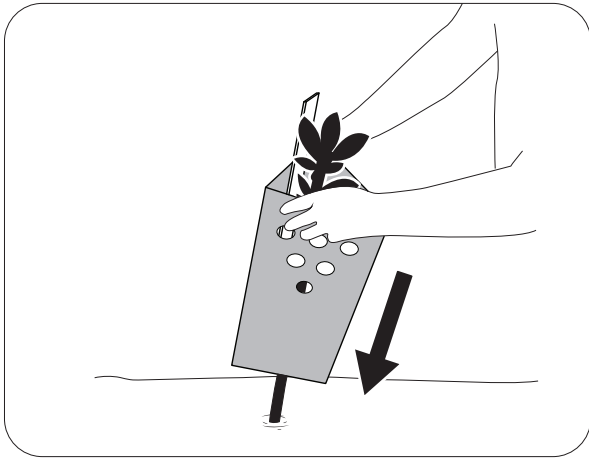
Step 2

Install the stake (while holding the tree guard prior to placing over seedling).

Starting from the inside of the Gropod, open the top stake slot and insert the stake, then thread the stake backward and forward through the lower 2 slots finishing with the stake on the outside of the Gropod.
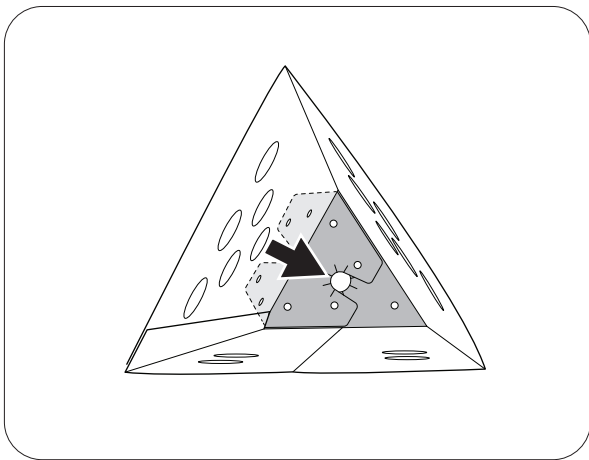
Step 3

Fold the three flaps at the base of the Gropod up inside the triangular tube and retain in this position.
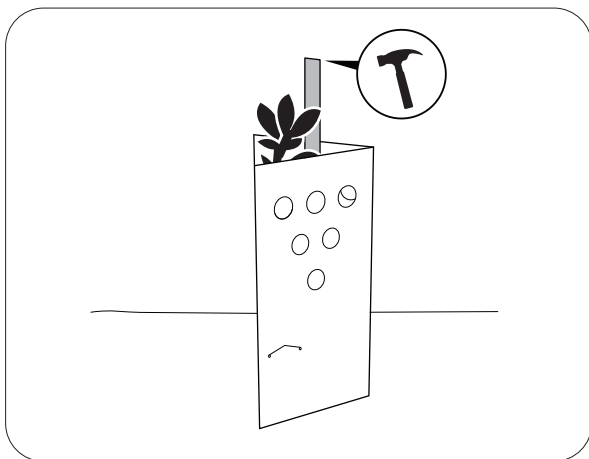
Step 4

With the base flaps still folded upwards inside the Gropod, place the Gropod over the seedling allowing the top of the seedling to pass through the upturned flaps inside the guard. Gropod should now be sitting on the ground.
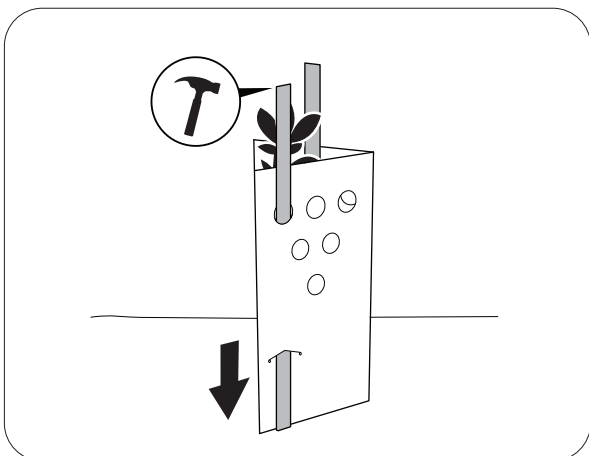
Step 5

Reach inside the Gropod and gently push the flaps down around the stem of the seedling. Flaps should mesh together and sit flat against the ground without bending or popping up. The stem of the seedling should be located in the centre of the hole surrounded by the overlapping flaps.

Step 6

Push or hammer the stake into the ground ensuring the seedling stem is still centred in the hole in the base.

Step 7 (Optional)

In windy or exposed sites consider adding a second stake.

Starting from the outside of the Gropod, insert stake through round hole at top of Gropod and then back out through slot towards the base of the Gropod. Push or hammer stake into the ground.