

# Tubex Stakes and Canes

**Stakes and canes sold by Tubex have been carefully selected for quality and consistency, sourced from both the UK and overseas**

Both hardwood and softwood stakes are available, with all softwood stakes being pressure treated to standards laid down in BS8417:2003 to provide long term protection against fungi and pests.

A range of lengths and diameters are available to suit all shelter sizes and site conditions. Unless otherwise stated, all stakes are four-way pointed for ease of installation, and are bundled in easy-to-carry quantities; smaller stakes will be bundled in 25's and larger stakes in 10's. In most cases bundles are secured using strapping, but occasionally using string or wire.



Wherever possible Tubex canes are sourced from managed renewable sources and they are graded by the traditional weight system (number of pounds weight per hundred canes). Tubex canes are sewn into bags of 250 canes unless otherwise stated.

## Hints and tips

- ▶ Hardwood stakes are smaller, saving on transport.
- ▶ Hardwood stakes are stronger and result in fewer breakages.
- ▶ Stakes and canes should be inserted at least 30cm deep into soil.
- ▶ Make sure the top of the stake or cane is below rim of the tubex shelter in order to avoid potential abrasion damage to the tree.
- ▶ When planting into cultivated or lighter soils consider a longer stake or cane for improved stability.
- ▶ On windy sites use larger diameter stakes or heavier weight canes for better stability.
- ▶ FSC stakes may be available on application – contact the Tubex sales office.
- ▶ UK sourced stakes are available – contact the Tubex sales office.



## Quick specifications

- ▶ Heights available 750mm to 2000mm for stakes, 900mm to 1200mm for canes
- ▶ Diameters available 20mm to 50mm and 12/14lbs to 22/24lbs for canes
- ▶ Bundles – stakes minimum 10, maximum 25 and canes in 250's
- ▶ Species of timber for stakes – Spruce, Larch, Douglas Fir, Robinia (pseudoacacia)
- ▶ Treated softwood to BS BS8417:2003

*more detailed specification over page*

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**Soft wood stakes are treated to BS BS8417:2003 to provide long term protection against fungi and pests. Hardwood stakes are untreated.**

### Material Composition

- ▶ Imported softwood stakes are mostly Spruce and are treated to BS8417:2003 to provide long term protection against fungi and pests
- ▶ Imported hardwood stakes are mostly Robinia (pseudoacacia) or occasionally Oak and are un-treated.

### Standard Sizes

- ▶ Stake heights are from 750mm to 2000mm
- ▶ Cane heights are from 900mm to 1200mm
- ▶ Stake diameters are from 20mm to 50mm
- ▶ Cane weights are from 12/14lb to 22/24lb per hundred canes
- ▶ Unless otherwise stated, all stakes are four-way pointed

### Features

- ▶ Selected for quality, strength and consistency
- ▶ All softwood stakes treated to BS8417:2003 to provide long term protection against fungi and pests
- ▶ Four-way pointed unless otherwise specified.
- ▶ Bundled in easy-to-carry quantities

### Applications

- ▶ Use Tubex stakes and canes with Tubex shelters
- ▶ Tubex canes used to support Tubex Easywrap, Tubex Spiral and some Tubex Viticultural products

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