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Weather Defender™ Tomato Cage, Set of 2

The Weather Defender™ Tomato Cage provides support and protection all in one. It is made out of a sturdy powder-coated steel, and comes with a Protection Cover to help protect your transplants when you move them outside.

How to Use

- Step 1.** After your tomato transplant is planted, place the Base Support over it. **NOTE:** The Base Support is tapered. Make sure the wider ring is on the ground. Push four of the stakes over the bottom ring of the support and into the ground.
- Step 2.** Slide the Protection cover over the outside of the Base Support. **NOTE:** The Protection Cover is also tapered, so be careful when sliding it on. Tie the strips at the top and bottom of the cover around the Base Support's rings to secure it.
- Step 3.** Remove the Protection Cover when the weather warms up or your tomato is outgrowing the Base Support. Undo the ties, and slide the cover off the support.
- Step 4.** Place the Middle Support on top of the Base Support, making sure the rings that are touching are the same size. Use four zip ties to secure the two rings together.
- Step 5.** Repeat Step 4, this time attaching the Top Support to the Middle Support.

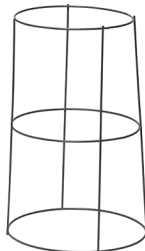
At the end of your season, remove all plant material, cut off the zip ties with scissors, and store the tomato cage in a protected location during winter. At the beginning of your next season, you can buy replacement zip ties at a local hardware store.

The powder-coated steel frames are weather-resistant. However if the finish is nicked or scratched, use an exterior-grade metal paint to prevent rust.

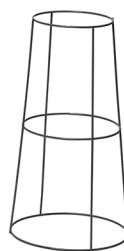
Base Support with
Protection Cover



Middle
Support



Top
Support



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