

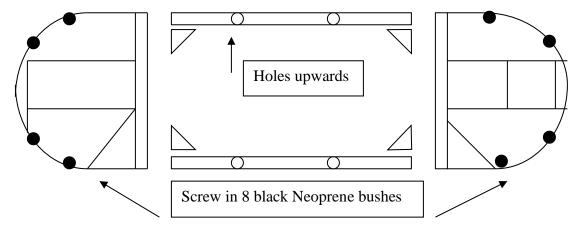
Morrifield Crop Protector Installation Instructions

Congratulations on your Morrifield growing tunnel purchase. Correctly installed it will give many years of great gardening.

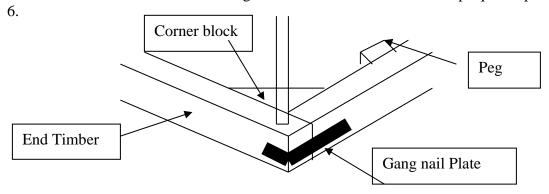
Do not leave finished Growing tunnel un-pegged. Pegs must be driven fully into the ground.

<u>Tools required</u>: Hammer, Pozi-drive screwdriver, Sledgehammer, Craft knife, Spirit level and 8mm sockets or crescent.

- 1. Select a good, sunny location and face door away from prevailing wind.
- 2. Lay out ends and timber as below. Longer timber bases will need to be joined together with supplied nail plates.



- 3. Drive 2 x 100mm nails through each corner and into the end of the side timbers.
- 4. Nail Gang plates around outside of each corner.
- 5. Use 4 x 75mm nails to nail in diagonal corner block which will help square up frame.





It is advisable to have the tunnelhouse level from side-to-side, although a slope front-to-back is acceptable. Drive pegs on inside of frame until they are flush with the top of the base timber and with 2 x 75mm nails, nail peg to base. Using 25mm teks, screw tube braces onto end arches through pre-drilled holes. Ensure that the end arches are reasonably vertical and screw tube brace onto top of side timber with 40mm teks.

- 7. Fit centre arches into holes in base timber. Attach arches to base with 50mm nails. No roof vent is required in shade tunnelhouses, so the large holes in the arches can all face to the rear of the tunnelhouse.
- 8. Fit the four shorter round purlin tubes over the bushes on the ends and screw into centre arches using 25mm teks don't over tithten them. The longer purlin tube screws onto the inside of the end arches and centre arches through pre-drilled holes.
- 9. Roll out cover along length of frame. Care must be taken to avoid the cover coming in to contact with sharp objects. With one person at each end drape cover over frame.
- 10. Insert the 25mm x 12mm wooden battens in the pockets along the bottom of the cover. Starting at the front corner, nail the batten to the side base timber at approximately 500mm centres. Don't tension too much as it can be adjusted later if necessary. It is advisable to leave heads of nails proud to allow you to remove nails for possible re-tightening.
- 11. Work down sides and across the rear, nailing the batten until the cover is sufficiently tight.
- 12. Cut out door opening as per diagram don't go too close to corners and don't cut right through the bottom yet you just need to be able to get inside.
- 13. From the inside, attach the battens to top of the base timber
- 14. Now you can cut right down the door opening.
- 15. Using excess cover, wrap mesh around frame and clip into place as per supplied instructions
- 16. Trim off excess mesh. Leave approximately 100mm and tuck in behind frame.
- 17. Using the two supplied machine screws attach top door track. The white washer goes between track and frame. Take out door stop screw and slide on door.
- 18. If cover appears loose anywhere, remove the nails in battens one or two at a time and re-tension.

Caring for your cover

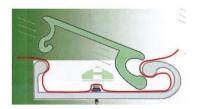
- ➤ Hose down with water to remove any dust/dirt. Clean the cover with a soft bristle brush and warm soapy water a small amount of biodegradable detergent is fine. Rinse thoroughly.
- > Once a year, lubricate the wheels on your doors & the handle on your window with CRC or similar. Now is also a good time to check and tighten any bolts and screws on your tunnelhouse.



Morrifield Crop Protector Clip Lock Instructions

Please follow the instructions below to affix the mesh cover around the door opening on your Morrifield Crop Protector.

- 1. Cut opening as per initial instructions
- 2. Starting across the top, pull the mesh around the frame and push in the front edge of the green insert



3. Squeeze the back edge of the clip lock into place – you may wish to gently tap it in with a hammer



- 4. Work down the frame at approximately 300mm increments until finished
- 5. If necessary, it is possible to remove the clip lock by gently inserting a screwdriver under the back edge



