

Platipus Rootball Fixing Kits

Platipus Tree Systems have been specifically designed for the professional. They provide a simple, effective and economic method for securing trees, without the need for tree stakes, by below-ground rootball anchoring in a variety of situations. They have been well tried and tested.

The kits are supplied with complete instructions. In addition to the normal Rootball Fixing Kits (RF0, RF1, RF2 and RF3) for anchoring into firm soil, there are 2 Roof Garden Systems, which enable anchoring into concrete rings, planters, solid bases and a variety of other applications. The Eyebolt Kits (RF1R & RF2R) are designed for anchoring into concrete rings and solid structures using expanding eyebolts, and the 'Dead-Man' Kits (RF1RDM & RF2RDM) are for anchoring using timber sleepers, kerbstones or other heavy objects at bottom of the planter. All these methods depend on a firm rootball of adequate size. The RF0, RF1, RF2 and RF3 kits require undisturbed firm soil below the tree pit. Please note that the RFO may not be suitable for saturated heavy clay soils. You should identify the position of any underground services where appropriate.

Each kit is supplied with a Platimat set of appropriate size. This is a mat of heavy duty wire mesh combined with a strong fabric. The set comprises 3 pieces and these are placed around the top of the rootball to spread the pressure of the wire cables to prevent them cutting into the rootball. The kit prices now includes the Platimat.

PRICES FOR PLATIPUS PRODUCTS DO NOT INCLUDE DELIVERY.



Rootball fixing in firm ground

Code	Height of tree	Girth at 1m above ground	Price	Kit components	Tools Required
RF0	up to 2.5m	up to 12cm	£16.50 each	3 No. S21 anchors, tensioner cable, 1 PMO Platimat set	PH0 + HDRS2
RF1	2.5 – 4.5m	12 – 25cm	£28.25 each	3 No. S41 anchors, 4m x 3mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner, 1 PM1 Platimat set	TL1 & HDRS4 Prices across
RF2	4.5 – 7.5m	25 – 45cm	£48.09 each	3 No. S61 anchors, 7m x 4mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner, 1 PM2 Platimat set	TL1 & HDRS6 Prices across
RF3	7.5 – 12m	45 - 75cm	£101.82 each	3 No. S81 anchors, 10m x 6mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner, 1 PM3 Platimat set	SJ1, TL2, HDRS8 Prices across



Rootball fixing with expanding eyebolts

Code	Height of tree	Girth at 1m above ground	Price	Kit components	Tools Required
RF1R	2.5 – 4.5m	12 – 25cm	£30.33	3 No. M6 Concrete expanding bolts, with eyelets, 4m x 3mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner	TL1 Prices across
RF2R	4.5 – 7.5m	25 – 45cm	£50.29	3 No. M8 Concrete, expanding bolts, with eyelets, 4m x 3mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner	TL1 Prices across



Rootball fixing with 'dead-man' sleepers or kerbstones

Code	Height of tree	Girth at 1m above ground	Price	Kit components	Tools Required
RF1RDM	2.5 – 4.5m	12 – 25cm	£25.35	3 Chokes, 4m x 3mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner	TL1 Prices across
RF2RDM	4.5 – 7.5m	25 – 45cm	£43.63	3 Chokes, 7m x 4mm cable, 1 ratchet tensioner	TL1 Prices across

Platipus Tree Anchoring Systems

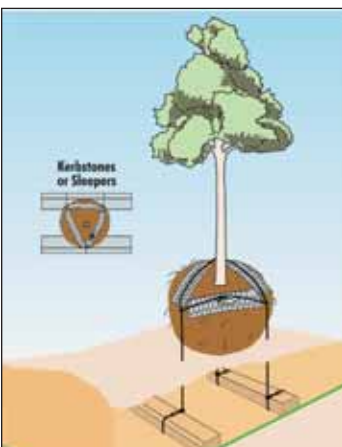
Installation tools

Code	Description	Price each
HDRS2	Hand drive rod for RF0	£5.79
HDRS4	Hand drive rod for RF1	£58.90
HDRS6	Hand drive rod for RF2	£88.76
HDRS8	Hand drive rod for RF3	£117.96
PDRS8	Power drive rod for RF3, 32mm x 160mm shank	£143.63
PH0	Tensioning tool for RFO	£4.99
TL1	Ratchet tension lever for RF1/RF2	£23.98
TL2	Ratchet tension lever for RF3/RF4	£41.48
PH1	Platipus hook suitable for load locking RF1/RF2 Kits	£44.58
RR1	Rod removers suitable for all drive rods	£60.10
SJ1	Stressing jack for load - locking RF3 (optional)	£254.53

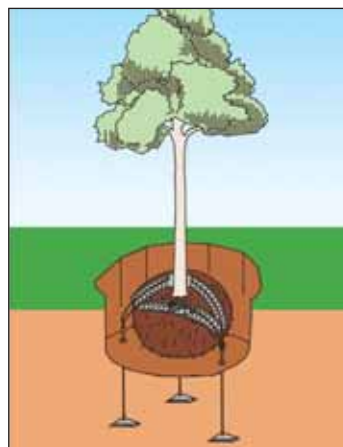
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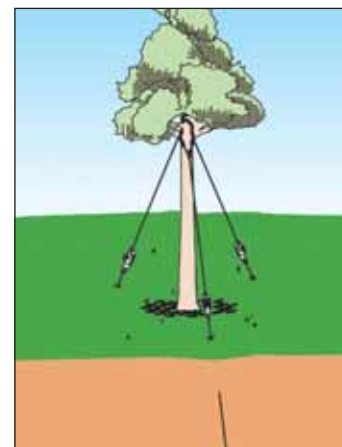
Platipus also manufacture guy fixing systems as an alternative to staking where rootball fixing is not suitable. Please ask for details.



Rootball Fixing with deadman (not supplied)



Rootball Fixing with Plati-Mat



Standard Guy Fixing System