

# Sono Tapetool

The tape tool very quickly ties up vines such as grapes and ties plants to stakes. It is fast and efficient saving money and time. You can bamboo stake and tie a plant in seconds.



Above: the tapetool, box of 4800 staples, 10 rolls of tape. You can buy the lot as a set or buy replacement staples and tape.

Below: Tapetool in use.

Right: the 35cm high plant taped to the stake.



It is very important to stake your plants when you plant them. It allows them time to get their roots out into the ground and secure themselves and find moisture and nutrients. This improves growth rates and success rates.

At Alter-Natives Nursery we almost always stake all plants that will become a tree (except cabbage trees).

It does not take much to recover the cost of the tapetool when you consider losses of plants, particularly if you are paying staff to plant.

We have seen small jobs (a few hundred) and jobs with thousands of plants that have had over 50% plant death due to wind damage and the remaining trees have suffered and taken longer to get established. If only the owners and contractors had staked them.

It is faster to carry one type of tool and do that part of the job before moving onto the next part of the job. So first plant a group of trees (perhaps 100) then put the bamboo stakes in and then tie them.

How & where to buy.

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