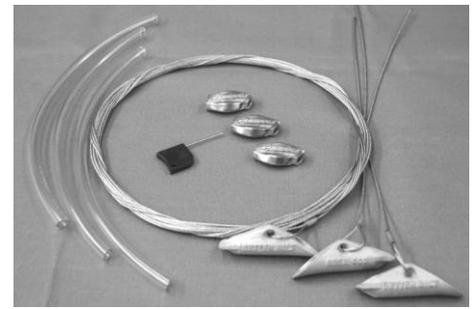


# Earth Anchor Tree Kit with Gripple® Installation Instructions

3A-EK400-G, 3A-EK680-G

Kit contents: 3 earth anchors w/ attached  
galvanized cable  
3 protective tubing tree collars  
3 Gripple® cable grips  
1 Gripple® release tool



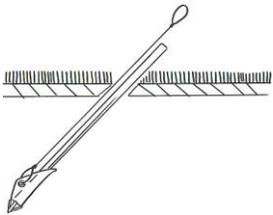
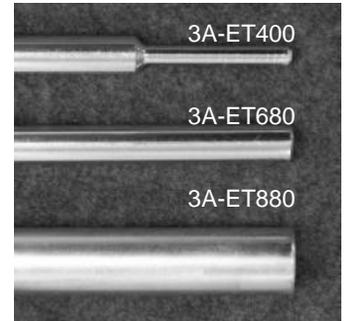
## BEFORE INSTALLATION

- **CONFIRM LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES**
- Verify your requirements prior to driving the anchor into the ground.

Each anchor application may differ due to soil type, tree size and species, and location. Anchor holding capacity is dependent on soil type and density.

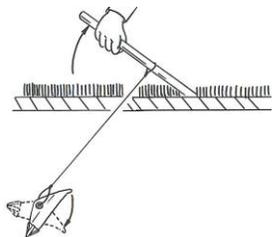
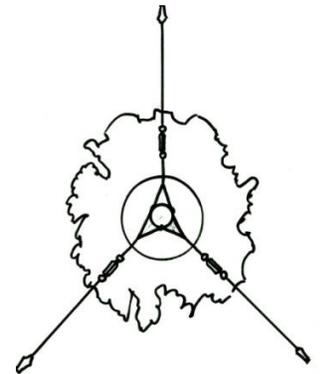
## Tools Required:

- Better Bilt Drive Rod in corresponding size (sold separately)----->
- Heavy hammer and adjustable wrench (or equivalent)
- Safety glasses and gloves

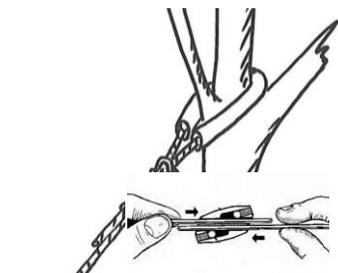


1. Drive earth anchor:
  - a. Locate installation area approximately 4-6 feet from tree base.
  - b. Pre-drill a 2" pilot hole prior to installing the 680 model anchor (highly recommended).
  - c. Insert drive rod into Earth Anchor.
  - d. Using a heavy hammer, drive anchor into the ground **at a 45° angle** approximately 18 to 30 inches.
  - e. Remove drive rod.

Tree view from above:  
Evenly spaced anchors around tree.



2. Set earth anchor:
  - a. Wrap the exposed cable around the drive rod.
  - b. Place drive rod end against firm soil for leverage.
  - c. Pry up on drive rod to "set" the anchor. Pull up until no additional movement is noticed. Anchor is "set" for maximum holding capacity when it is perpendicular to the securing cable.



3. Anchor tree:
  - a. Slide a Gripple® approximately 18 to 30 inches onto the cable.
  - b. Slip a protective tree collar onto the cable.
  - c. Wrap the protective tree collar/cable assembly above tree limb around tree trunk.
  - d. Insert the remaining length of cable through the open hole in the Gripple®.
  - e. Pull cable to desired tension.

**NOTE:** The Gripple® locks solid the moment any tension is applied in the opposite direction. Reposition & adjust the cable tension as needed by inserting the enclosed release key or a 1.5 mm (.050") Allen wrench/hex key.

Gripple® cable grips are reusable and can be re-tensioned over many years!