

RootTrapper™

Cool Containers that Conserve Water and Stimulate Root Branching

- **White** containers are up to 20 degrees F. cooler.
- White laminated on black spun bonded fabric moderates root zone temperatures and blocks light to prevent algae growth.
- **Tough and durable.** Can be lifted, shifted, dropped or dragged.
- **Conserves water** by both lower temperature in the root zone and by slowing water exit speed. There are no 'drain holes', only the seams where excess water can seep out.
- **Trapping of root tips stimulates branching***, no more circling.
- **Nutrient absorption is increased with the accelerating of root branching,**
- Accelerates plant growth on some species.
- Accelerates establishment either into the next size container or in the landscape.
- Containers are easily removed and can be reused (one cut, then heavy staples).
- Easy to fill and handle.
- **No toxicity from copper or other chemicals**
- Attractive, lightweight, easy to ship

* Previously roots could be forced to branch as a result of air-root-pruning, constriction (girdling) pruning or copper toxicity. Now there is pruning by the RootTrapper™. When the tip of a root is trapped and can no longer extend, it loses hormonal control over root buds and branching occurs just as with air-root-pruning. The more roots branch back in the growth medium, the healthier the plant. Since there are no holes in the container and temperatures are lower, water is saved and since less water evaporates, salt accumulation from the irrigation water is decreased.



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