



## GrowCover the *Almost* Perfect Row Cover\*

Every vegetable grower understands that to enjoy a good crop it is vital to protect plants from bad weather as well as attack by insects, birds and animals. And GrowCover does this. But it does a lot more. It creates a micro-climate that encourages strong healthy growth and gives better and earlier cropping- and it does it brilliantly.

Some of our customers have said: "...the growth has been fantastic"; "more like tropical growth not Southern Victoria"; "...used GrowCover in winter with great success". and lots more like this.

Nothing gladdens your heart as a gardener more than seeing your carefully prepared garden beds full of healthy plants. But nothing saddens you more than to see all your carefully nurtured plants shredded by insects, damaged by strong winds or hail or killed by frost. **GrowCover is your first line of defence against all these hazards.**

GrowCover protects your plants in hot weather, even heat waves, as the micro-climate created slows down evaporation thus reducing plant stress.

Using GrowCover your garden will become a productive source of fresh, healthy vegetables and herbs.

**How you use GrowCover** will depend on your particular needs but you can easily make support frames from 25mm rural poly pipe, 20mm pvc plumbing pipe or electrical conduit.

You can even water through GrowCover but it is ideal with drip irrigation.

It can also be laid flat on a seed bed to help germination or thrown over fruiting plants.

**GrowCover can also be used to protect your** orchard fruit from insects, including fruit fly, but is best used spread over a frame using poly pipe rather than in contact with the leaves.

**GrowCover is made from** heavy duty polyethylene (HDPE) and it is knitted so tears and accidental cuts don't run. The fabric is designed as a plant propagation material so it lets in sunlight and has a low shade factor.

GrowCover also 'breathes' so it avoids problems of extreme heat and condensation experienced under plastic. Some research also indicates that diffused light helps plant growth too.

The microclimate created by the fabric allows earlier spring planting by raising the soil temperature, and helps to reduce moisture loss in hot weather.

### Long Lasting

GrowCover is long lasting with normal use. The manufacturer claims a life of 8 years.

### Easy installation

Grow tunnels made from GrowCover are very easy to move or resize as it is light (43g per m<sup>2</sup>) and easily handled.

\*Nothing is perfect - not even GrowCover - but it does keep out possums!



Grow Tunnel using GrowCover Fabric

### GrowCover\*\*

- Promotes strong, healthy and vigorous seedling and plant growth
- Creates a micro-climate, reduces watering and evaporation loss
- Ideal for use with drip irrigation
- Allow in air, rain and sunlight
- Protects from most flying insects
- Protects from strong winds and hail
- Protects from light frost (up to -4°C)
- Protects fruiting plants from birds, animals and insects
- It has a low shade factor of 18%
- Resists tears and cuts, which don't run.
- Light and easy to handle
- Can be used over many sorts of frame
- Can be laid flat on ground to promote seed germination

**A heavier duty GrowCover HD** is available for commercial use and semi permanent garden structures. It is less permeable to rain than the standard GrowCover, weighs 80g per m<sup>2</sup>, allows through 81% sunlight.

**GrowCover** is available in some standard sizes and by custom length, some restriction apply due to postage regulations

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