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Beginner Tubing Kits for 5/16" Tubing

SKU: SL-TUBINGKIT516

NEW KIT FOR 2025!

This kit provides all of the parts shown here, allowing you to connect five trees to one lateral line.



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When adding select
Tubing Hand Tools



5/16" Spout [x5]

Connects a tree to a dropline.



5/16" T-Connector [x5]

Connects dropline to lateral line



5/16" Wire Union [x2]

Used to hook the tubing to a collection point. Can also be used to connect two pieces of tubing together.



End Line Loop [x1]

Terminates the lateral line at the end tree



5/16" Tubing, 165' Roll

This length allows for five 3' drop lines and approx 30' distance between each tree.

Online Resources:

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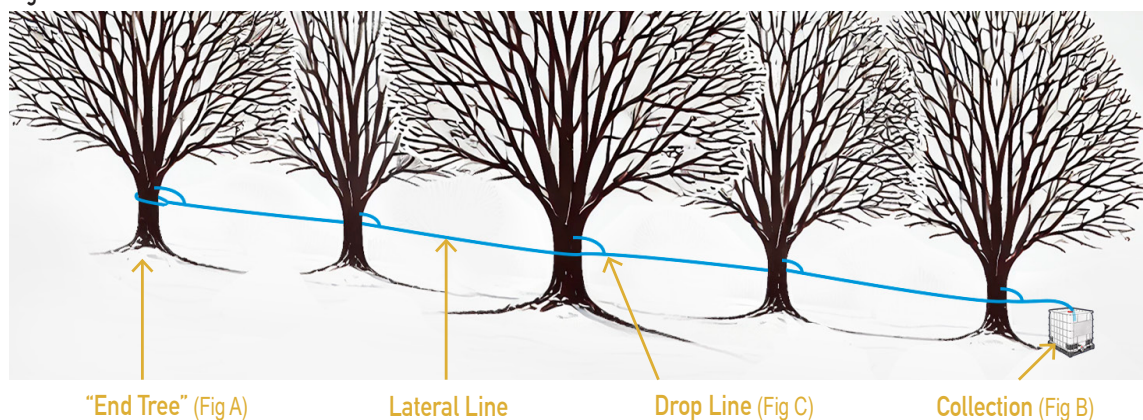


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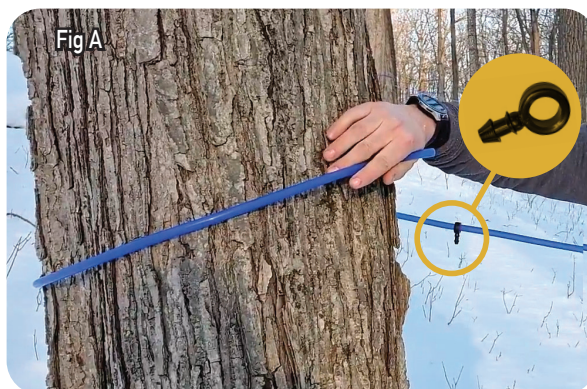
Fig D



1) Start at the "End Tree" (Fig A)

First, we must anchor your lateral line to the "End Tree". This will be the maple tree that is furthest from the Collection Tank and located at higher elevation than the other maple trees that are on this line.

Thread the End Line Loop onto the Lateral Line. Then wrap this Tubing around the tree, and fasten it by inserting the barbs of the End Line Loop into the Tubing.



2) Set the Lateral Line (Fig D, B)

Now that your Lateral Line has been fastened to the End Tree, route it back to your collection tank. Keep the line pulled tight, "weaving" it around the next four maple trees in this grouping. It is important to keep the tension and pull tight to prevent sagging.



Fasten the tubing to your collection tank using a Wire Union as shown above. (Fig B depicts several lateral lines running to the same collection tank. You may only have one lateral line. You may also have a smaller tank.)

After the lateral line is secured at both ends, go back and adjust the lateral line upward or downward at each tree so that the line has a constant downward slope toward the tank.

3) Add Drop Lines (Fig C)

Connect each tree to the Lateral Line using a Spout, a Drop Line, and a T-Connector. We recommend the LineViper and Pruno Double Hand Tool for this step.