White on Black Mulch Installation Manual

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This design helps lower soil temperature — 2 degrees cooler at 1-inch deep compared to bare soil — while reflecting light back into the canopy, increasing growth and yield. Great for cold-loving crops such as Brassicas, lettuce, strawberries, and some flowers. Roll comes with the black side facing outward.

INSTALLATION:

1. Prepare soil. Cultivate and smooth the surface so the mulch will lie flat. Make sure the soil is moist.
2. Unfold the White on Black Mulch to a single layer and cut to the desired length.
3. Place the mulch with the **white side up**.
4. To secure the mulch, make shallow furrows along each side of the row, 3–6 inches deep, and bury the edge of the mulch, making sure it is firmly anchored and has good soil contact.

USE:

- For large seeds, such as corn and beans, we recommend the Easy-Plant Jab-Type Planter, and planting through the plastic mulch, or make an X-shaped cut with a sharp knife, poke the seeds through to the proper depth and cover firmly.
- For smaller seeds, lay a strip of mulch along both sides of the row after the seeds have sprouted and secure the mulch as described above.
- For transplants, use the Hatfield Transplanter, a bulb planter, or a similar tool and punch a hole removing the soil. Set transplants in the hole. Water as usual.

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