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## Tips

- *As the tree starts to straighten, the straps will loosen. Tighten the straps as needed by extending the turnbuckle until the straps are tight again. Do not over tighten as you could slip the bark on the tree.*
- *In 10 to 14 days, you will need to loosen the turnbuckle and either raise the straps and turnbuckle or lower them about 2” in order to prevent the straps and saddle from girdling the tree. It is necessary to periodically adjust the position of the saddle and straps to prevent girdling.*
- *If tree is badly bent and/or very large, straighten over a period of time to avoid breaking the tree.*
- *Periodically check tension and tighten as needed. Keeping tension on the straps while in use is important in order to achieve maximum results and to keep the unit stable in windy conditions. If the straps are loose the Tree Trainer may move in high winds which could cause damage to the tree. It is recommended to check the tension at least once a week and adjust as needed.*
- *Use the Tree Trainer anytime tree sap is up and the tree is growing (usually April to October, although this will vary depending on climate zones and weather patterns).*
- *Results will vary depending on the growth rate of the tree and length of time the Tree Trainer is left in place.*
- *If your tree has more than one bend, two Tree Trainers can be used at once.*