

FIRST TUNNELS the growing season just got longer

Great growing ideas bear fruit

You can't beat the sweetness of home-grown fruit and it's easy to cultivate fresh crops with a First Tunnels fruit cage

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HERE'S NEVER been a better time to grow your own fruit: not only does supermarketbought fruit taste bland, but it can have a hefty carbon footprint, having been flown thousands of miles around the

world en-route to your fruit bowl! Of course, home-grown fruit

is fresher, more nutritious, and because you nurture it from plot to plate, you know that it hasn't

know that it hasn't been drenched with chemicals.

The good news is that you don't have to own an orchard to enjoy a ready supply of garden-fresh fruit. Nor do you need to turn your back garden into a scene from 1970s sitcom *The Good Life*. There's just one piece of kit that's essential for success – the fruit cage.

Juicy berries, ripe plums and cherries are popular with birds so protection, in the form of a fruit cage, is essential to avoid the risk of crops being reduced to tatters in days.

With thousands of gardeners

"Fruit cages come in a range of sizes to suit all gardens" embracing growyour-own this year, fruit cages are new for 2010 from First Tunnels. They're available in a range of sizes to suit all shapes of

garden – so everything from low-growing fruit bushes to cherry trees can be cultivated free from pest attack.

First Tunnels says its premium fruit cages are made from the finest galvanised tubular steel, covered in netting. These rigid structures protect fruit from flocks of small birds, hungry pigeons, and the pest threat of

butterflies. The strong polypropylene side mesh and super light doubleknitted roof mesh are "more than up to the job" of keeping pests at



bay, says the company. For convenience, doors can be fitted at any point on a fruit cage's perimeter.

First Tunnels' website (~[†] FirstTunnels.co.uk) shows how easy it is to select a fruit cage for your plot. They're available in a host of sizes from 2x2 bay to 5x5 bay (a bay is 1.9x1.9m) while the company can create bespoke cages, too.

It's quick and easy to build a fruit cage. First Tunnels says the finished product will be strong, durable and ready to guard your fruit, year after year. Call First Tunnels today! (top) Fruit cages are rigid structures that keep hungry birds and pests at bay (above) You can't beat the sweet, fresh taste of crops that have been nurtured in your own back garden

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