Polymer

- Synthetic polymer is an additive
- Polymer absorbs 200 times its weight in water

- Two types
  - Smooth: Root dip
  - Chunky: Soil additive

- **Smooth** polymer has a honey-like consistency and clings to the roots of bare-root seedlings

- **Chunky** polymer has a jello-like consistency and is used to back fill the planting hole of potted seedlings

- The Colorado State Forest Service sells both types of polymer by the half pound