



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