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# Do-It Yourself Garden Box Instructions

These instructions are provided to help you assemble and fill your new garden box!

We recommend installing the box on a level surface in a sunny area of your yard. Also, for safety and easier construction, please ensure at least two people are constructing the box.

## Contents

Here is what is included with your kit:

- Two (2) 3-foot notched wood pieces;
- Two (2) 6-foot notched wood pieces;
- One (1) 8-foot-by-5-foot row cover (this will help keep your plants warm during frost warnings or colder nights);
- Seedlings (Includes: Tomatoes, Romaine Lettuce, Red Leaf Lettuce, Onion Bulbs, Parsley, and Kale - although seedling types may vary due to plant availability)



# Assembly Instructions

## Step One

Lay out the wood pieces as shown in the picture to the right.

The two 3-foot pieces will be on top and bottom while the two 6-foot pieces will be on the sides.



## Step Two

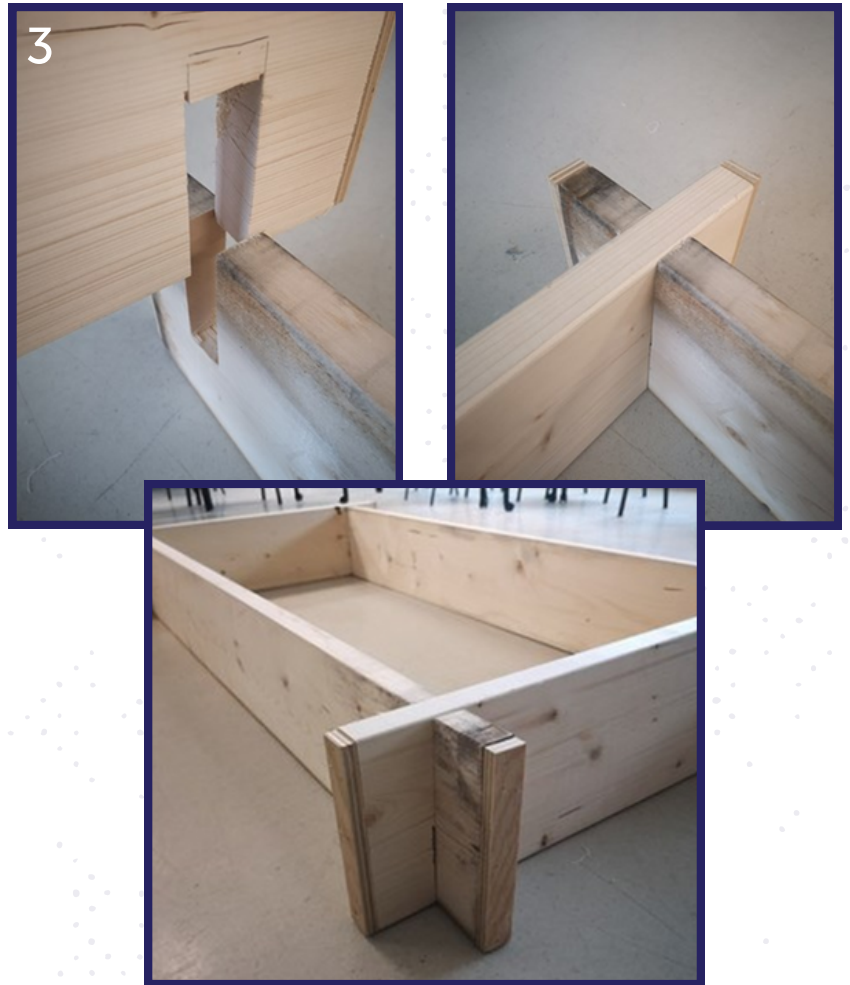
Place the two 6-foot pieces so that the notches are facing upwards.



# Assembly Instructions

## Step Three

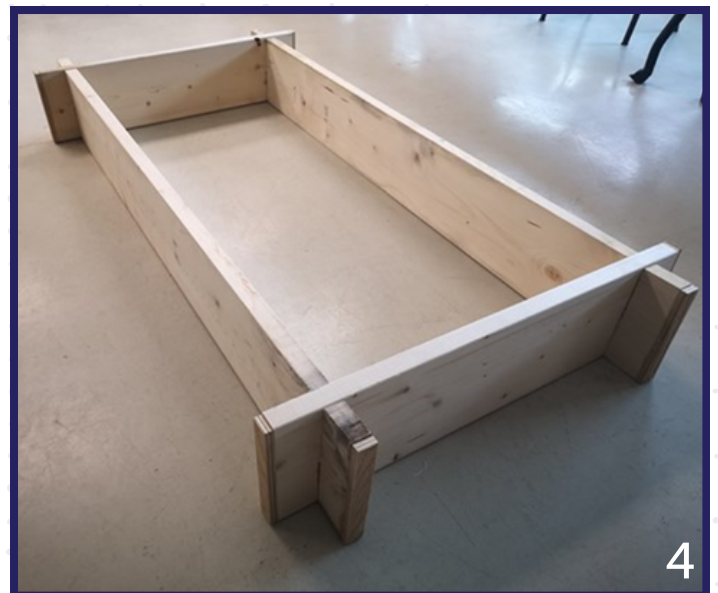
Place the 3-foot notched pieces with notches angled down and push notches into one another as shown.



## Step Four

Your garden box is now ready to fill with soil and begin planting!

Place the landscape fabric under the garden box to cover the ground before filling the garden box.



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# Gardening Tips

For best results, be sure to follow the tips below when planting your garden:

- Make sure your soil reaches about 2 inches below the edge of the wood box. Ensure the soil is loose and that fertilizer is mixed well.
- Plant your tomato plants in the top left corners of box.
- Plant your parsley plants in the bottom left and right corners of box.
- Plant green onion/onion:
  - Green onion can be planted by poking a 2 inch deep hole with your finger in the soil and dropping in the onion bulb. Gently cover hole with soil. Plant then 2 inches apart in rows.
- Red/green lettuce needs 8 inches of space between plants. A row down the middle of your box will work well.
- When planting the bigger seedlings, poke your 4 finger together into the soil to the top of your palm. Remove soil, then gently place seedling in the hole and cover. Gently pat the soil down so it can support the plant.
- Water the bed as soon as you are done planting. Water should be done when soil looks dry. Daily watering when there is no rain works well. Watering in the early morning and evening reduces the chance of sunburn and allows the water to be absorbed before evaporation!





Tomato		Lettuce		Tomato	
		Lettuce			
Soil		Lettuce		Onion	Onion
Kale		Lettuce		Onion	Onion
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Kale		Lettuce		Onion	Onion
Kale		Lettuce		Onion	Onion
Soil		Lettuce		Onion	Onion
Parsley		Lettuce		Parsley	