

Raised Bed for Cold Frame

The hardest part of building a raised bed can be securing the corners. With this in mind, we designed the Cedar Raised Bed with Aluminum Corners that are both durable and easy to install. We've also included cedar boards, making this raised bed naturally rot- and insect- resistant and long-lasting.

Assembly Instructions

The Raised Bed includes the following parts:

- (2) 69 in. Cedar Boards
- (2) 55 in. Cedar Boards
- (4) Aluminum Corners
- (32) 1/4" Phillips screws
- (4) Corner Caps

Tools needed for assembly:

Phillips screwdriver or drill
Hammer

Step 1. Locate a level area on the ground that will receive the appropriate amount of sunlight needed by your plants and prepare the ground for planting.

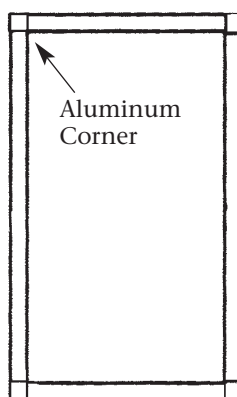
If you are installing the raised bed on a lawn, remove the sod and loosen the soil with a shovel or spade so that the plant roots will be able to penetrate to a depth of 6".

Step 2. Place the boards on their sides to form a rectangular bed and seat the ends into the four Aluminum Corners. **Make sure the boards are fully seated and level**

with the bottom of all four Aluminum Corners.

Step 3. Use the screws provided to connect the boards to the Corners.

Assembled Cedar Raised Bed



Step 4. Insert the black plastic Corner Caps into the top of each Aluminum Corner. **NOTE:** if using the Raised Bed with the Cold Frame, do not use the Corner Caps. Instead, place the steel posts of the Cold Frame into the bed corners.

Step 5. Fill the raised bed to the top edge with a mixture of garden soil and plenty of organic matter, such as compost. You may mix in other materials such as peat and perlite, to help aerate and retain moisture in the soil. Now you're ready to plant!