

The Guardian™ Cedar Planters

Assembly Instructions for GUARDEN PLANTER #7224



NOTE 1:

All holes are pre-drilled and screws are included.

***DO NOT** overdrive screws

****Be Careful** not to discard any parts with packaging.

NOTE 2:

Cedar has a “finished side and edge” that should always face outward and upward.

Identify the non-finished side (circled item in

image highlights a non-finished area). Notice the top “finished edge” is placed upward and the non-finished side inward so it is covered by the growing medium.

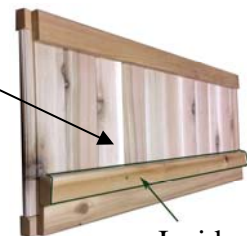


Stain your cedar planters for protection from the sun’s UV rays. If you want to retain the natural cedar look, there are some clear or “neutral” stains on the market designed strictly for protection without colorization. Just make sure the stain you select contains UV inhibitors. UV damage is one of the leading causes of cedar wood discoloration, leading to a gray, washed-out look.

Tools Required: Changeable bit Screwdriver or electric Drill (Bit included in this Kit).

Parts

(4) Legs
(16) Slats (2 have pre-drilled holes)
(2) Long Panels
(2) Short Panels
(4) Corner Caps
(4) Tie Blocks



Inside



Hardware

(1) **Special Screw driver Bit**

(4) **Small** (1 ¼”) screws

(8) **Medium** (2”) screws

(8) **Large** (2 ½”) screws

(1) **Liner** (gray fabric)

Growing Medium – Holds 8 CuFt

ASSEMBLY:

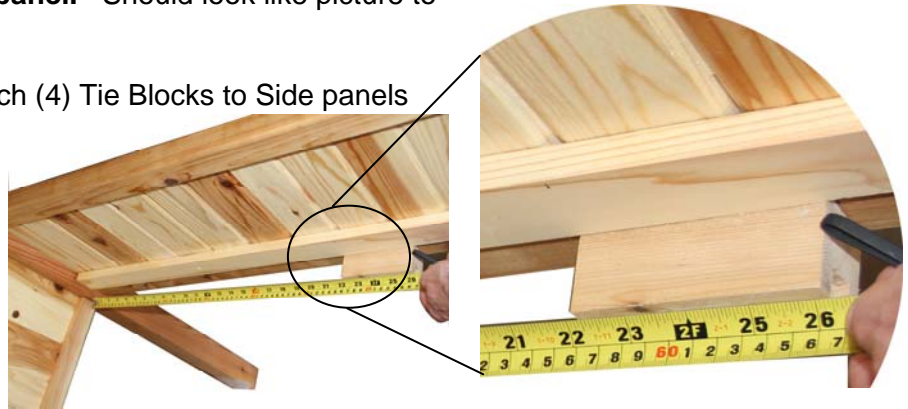
Step 1: Position two legs to your left and right, one set of slots facing each other, the other slots facing toward you.

NOTE: Place the best side of the panel toward the side of the leg with no slot. Insert Panel into facing slots of left and right Legs.



Step 2: Insert **Long Panels** with **BOTTOM SUPPORTS** toward inside of planter into legs. Repeat for other Long Panel. **USE the SLOTS** as per the picture. Then, slide **Short Panels** into **Legs of completed panel**. Should look like picture to left.

Step 3: Attach (4) Tie Blocks to Side panels 22" from each leg with **Large Screws**.



Step 4: Install pre-drilled slats to tie blocks with **Medium Screws**.

Step 5: Place remaining (14) slats inside the planter, resting on the Bottom Supports. **NOTE:** Evenly space the slats (roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ " spacing). The slats on the ends should be against the legs.



Step 6: Position Corner Caps on top of Legs. Center caps on Leg, caps hang over outside of leg roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. Fasten with **Small** screws using pre-drilled holes. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN**

Step 7: Place filter fabric inside of the planter, covering the bottom and up the sides. Fold the fabric in the corners for a tight fit. You may need to trim the fabric with scissors

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