



Ken Matthews Garden Center

How To Assemble Your Raised Veggie Garden

What you will need to begin:

- 7/16 box wrench or crescent wrench

Ingredients:

- a. 2 each - 2" x 10" x 24" for end pieces
- b. 2 each - 2" x 10" x 96" for side pieces
- c. 4 each - 4" x 4" x 9" as corner stabilizer blocks
- d. 1 each - 2" x 4" x 24" as center brace
- e. 14 each – 3 ½ lag bolts
- f. Landscape fabric

Four easy steps:

1. Lay out your box so the longest pieces (b. 2" x 10" x 96") are parallel to each other, and the short pieces (a. 2" x 10" x 24") are perpendicular to each end, to form a rectangle.
2. Position each 4" x 4" x 9" (c.) at each inside corner of box. Screw each of the ends of the longest pieces (b.) using the pre-drilled holes. Now screw the short pieces (a.) to the 4" x 4" x 9" (c.) posts using the pre-drilled holes. You will use 3 lag bolts per corner. Note: Make sure center brace holes located on the long pieces (b.) are on the bottom once the box is put together.
3. Position the center brace (d. 2" x 4" x 24") in the center of the box, at the bottom, perpendicular to the longest pieces (b.). Screw each end of the center brace (d.) to the longest piece (b.) using the pre-drilled holes. You will be using 1 lag bolt per side.
4. Unfold and install the landscape fabric (f.) to fit inside the box, snug to each side. You are now done with the building process!
5. Included in your package are ½ yard of sifted topsoil, two bags of Bumper Crop soil amendment and two seed packs of your choice.
 - Install the soil in the box, leveling it out with a hoe fork as you go
 - Mix the Bumper Crop into the soil using a shovel
 - Follow the directions on the seed packs and sow your seeds
 - Lightly water every day, using a nozzle on the end of your hose in "shower" or "mist" position. The seeds must be kept damp.