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## Plant-EM's DIY Edible Garden



### Tools required

- Phillips head screwdriver (Powered drill recommended but not essential)
- Heavy-head hammer
- Shovel/spade

### Materials supplied

#### Square Garden

- 4 x timber lengths (pre-cut and drilled)
- Pine pegs x 4 (pre-drilled)
- 40 mm Galvanised screws x 16
- Soil (0.2 cubic metres)
- Sugarcane mulch x 1 bag

#### Square



#### Rectangle Garden

- 4 x timber lengths (pre-cut and drilled)
- Pine pegs x 8 (pre-drilled)
- 40 mm Galvanised screws x 28
- Soil (0.4 cubic metres)
- Sugarcane mulch x 2 bag

#### Rectangle







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## Assembly instructions

**Step 1 :** Attach end boards to pegs using provided screws. Ensure the top of the board is level with the top of the peg.

(For square garden any two lengths is fine, for rectangle use shorter lengths)



**Step 2:** Attach side boards to end boards and pegs

- Hold end boards upright – it can help to lean it against your leg as shown
- Line up the side board with the pre-drilled holes in the peg (attached to the end board)
- Place the top screw in the hole and screw in so the it holds but IS NOT FULLY TIGHT
- Place other screws in holes but DO NOT TIGHTEN
- Repeat for all four corners



**Step 3:** Tighten all screws on all four corners





#### Step 4: Secure garden in place

- Locate an appropriate space for the garden to remain permanently (Note: you should seek a level location which receives some morning sun but avoids Western afternoon sun)
- Once positioned use hammer to drive corner pegs into the grounds so that the boards sit level on the ground surface.
- Hammer all four corners into place

#### Step 5: Rectangle garden only - Secure side pegs

- Locate 2 x sets of pre-drilled holes along the longer side boards
- Hammer pegs into place on the inside of the board and directly adjacent to the screw holes
- Secure all 6 x pegs into place



#### Step 6: Fill garden with soil

#### Step 7: Plant seeds or plants

Follow instructions on packet or label.

For best results when planting seedlings, plant into moist soil, press firmly in place, cover indents with soil, water in and water daily until plant roots take hold (7 to 10 days)



#### Step 8: Place mulch over surface of soil

#### Care Instructions:

**Water** daily with watering can or gentle spray hose preferably in the morning or afternoon (not in full sun/heat of the day).

Try not to wet leafy plants, concentrate water around stem of plant

Monitor and pull out weeds where required

Enjoy growing and eating fresh fruit/vegetables from your own garden to your plate.