

Cedar Cold Frame

Protect your seedlings and transplants from unpredictable weather and give them a head start in the spring. Place the Cedar Cold Frame on our 2' x 8' Elevated Cedar Raised Bed, 2' x 8' Cedar Raised Bed or directly on the ground in your garden.

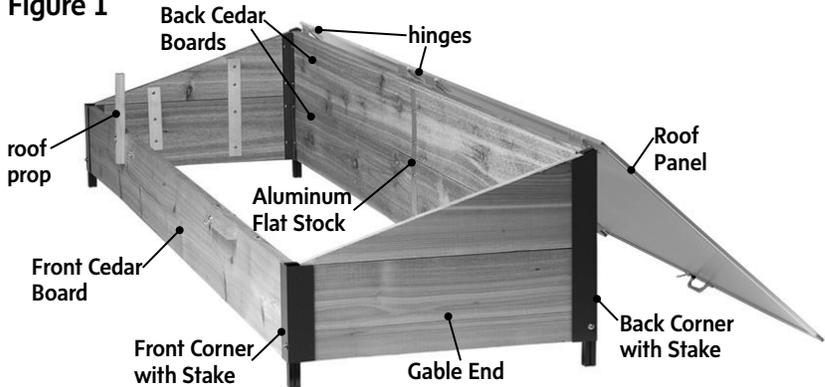
Parts Included

- (2) Gable Ends, preassembled
- (1) Front Cedar Board, with roof props, 8'
- (2) Back Cedar Boards, 8'
- (2) Front Corners, with stakes
- (2) Back Corners, with stakes
- (4) Corner Caps
- (2) Roof Panels with hinges
- (1) Aluminum Flat Stock piece
- (40) Phillips Screws

Tools Required

- Drill with Phillips bit or screwdriver
- Tape measure and pencil
- Prying tool, optional

Figure 1



Assembly

Step 1. If you are assembling the Cedar Cold Frame on the ground, push the Front Corner stakes into the ground 8' apart. Place the 2 Back Corners 8' apart and 2' behind the Front Corners. If you are adding the Cedar Cold Frame to an existing raised bed, first remove the Corner Caps from the existing bed and place the stakes of the 2 Front and 2 Back Corners into the corners of your raised bed.

Step 2. Insert the Front Cedar Board into the channels of the Front Corners with the roof props oriented to the outside of the cold frame. Make sure the board is flush inside the Corners and then insert Screws into the predrilled holes in the Corners and tighten.

Step 3. Insert the two Back Cedar Boards into the channels of the Back Corners, one on top of the other. Make sure the boards are flush inside the Corners and then insert Screws into the predrilled holes in the Corners and tighten.

Step 4. Insert the two Gable Ends into the channels of the Front and Back Corners, with the short side at the front and the tall side at the back. Make sure both ends are flush inside the Corners and then insert Screws into the predrilled holes in the Corners and tighten.

Step 5. Find the center of the inside back of the cold frame by measuring 4' from an inside corner and mark it with the pencil. Center the Aluminum Flat Stock piece vertically inside the cold frame against the pencil mark, as shown in Figure 2. Insert Screws into the predrilled holes and tighten to hold the two back boards together.

Step 6. Place the Roof Panels on the assembled cold frame with the open hinges laying against the outside of the back (Figure 3). Be sure the ends of the panels are flush with the ends of the cold frame and to each other. Insert Screws into the predrilled holes in the hinges and tighten.

Step 7. To prop open the Roof Panels, swing the roof props up and tighten their wingnuts to hold them in place (Figure 1). **NOTE:**

Figure 2

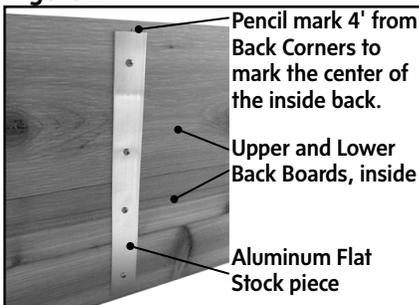
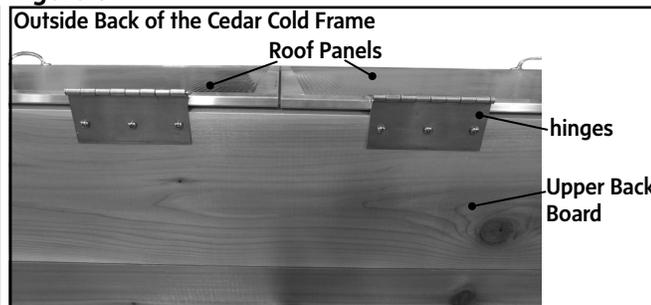


Figure 3



The roof props have two holes drilled in them. Insert the bolt and wing nut into the upper or lower hole in the prop, depending on the desired opening height.

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