

GARDENERS

SUPPLY COMPANY

Cedar Raised Bed

Parts Included

Cedar Boards

Aluminum Raised Bed Corners

Corner Caps

3/4" stainless steel Phillips Screws

Note: The 3' x 12' and 4' x 12' models include additional In-Line Raised Bed Connectors, Cedar Boards, Phillips screws and Corner Caps.

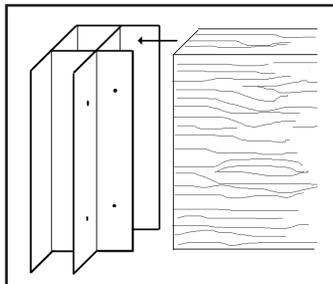
Tools Needed

Screw gun with Phillips screwdriver tip

Rubber mallet or hammer

Assembly

Step 1. Locate a level area and prepare the ground for planting. If you are installing the raised bed on a lawn, we recommend removing the sod and loosening the soil with a shovel or spade to a depth of 6".



Step 2. Place the cedar boards on their sides to form a square or rectangular bed. **Important:** See Page 2 for Information About Cedar Lumber. Seat the ends into the four Aluminum Corners, as shown. Make sure the boards are fully seated and level with the bottom of all four Aluminum Corners. For 3' x 12' and 4' x 12' models only, assemble the long sides of the bed by inserting the 6' boards into the In-Line Connectors.

Step 3. Insert the screws into the holes in the corners and fasten with the screw gun. Make adjustments as you work your way around the bed to be sure the boards are fully seated and level with the corners.

Step 4. Insert the black Corner Caps into the top of each Aluminum Corner and In-Line Connector. Tap into place with rubber mallet or hammer and piece of wood for cushioning. Your Cedar Raised Bed assembly is now complete!

Step 5. Fill the raised bed with a mixture of garden soil and plenty of organic matter, such as compost.

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Rough Side Out

Information About Cedar Lumber

The cedar boards in this product have a rough side and a smooth side. The smooth side may have a chalk mark that indicates the grade of the lumber. We recommend that you place the rough side out during assembly. If you prefer to have the smooth side out, you may remove any chalk marks easily with sandpaper prior to assembly.

Note: Imperfections in wood are natural and are appreciated by many woodworkers for their unique character. If you have any questions about your Gardener's Supply order, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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