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Bottle Arch

Placing colorful bottles in the garden began as a way to capture evil spirits. These days, it's a way to remember a special celebration or add a little pizzazz to a quiet spot in the garden. The Bottle Arch is a sculpture that you design and it's easy to arrange and re-arrange. It's the perfect way to showcase your bottle collection, with 64 "stems" to hang your bottles on.

Assembly

Important: The "stems" where you place the bottles arrive bent so the tips are close to the frame of the arch. Do not unbend the stems until after the arch has been assembled and is secured in the ground.

NOTE: We recommend having two people to help with assembly.

Step 1. Select a location to place your Bottle Arch that is protected from high winds and is away from children's play areas. The arch must be installed in firm soil. If you have loose or sandy soil, we recommend securing the arch in concrete.

Step 2. Lay the Side Pieces flat on the ground with the tops about 4 ft. apart. Slide the ends of the top Arch Support into the tops of both Side Pieces.

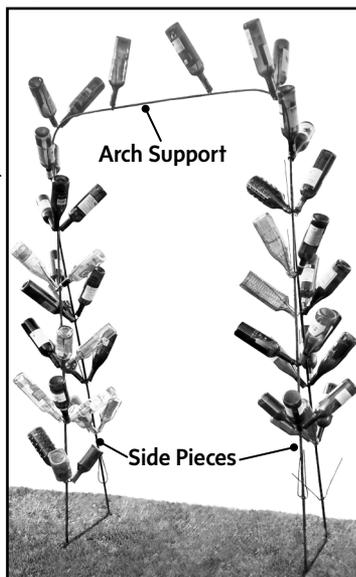
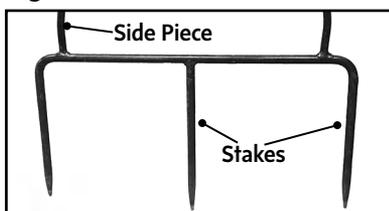
Step 3. Carefully lift the arch so it is standing upright. **Important:** Rotate both Side Pieces 90 degrees so the bars at the base of the sides are perpendicular to the top of the Arch Support. This keeps the Bottle Arch stable and prevents it from tipping over. Press the stakes fully into the ground.

Step 4. Choose where you want to place your bottles, and carefully bend the select "stems" away from the frame. **Caution:** Try to only bend the stems once. Excess handling could break them. Slide your bottles onto the stems.

The powder-coated steel frame is weather-resistant. However, if the coating is nicked or scratch, use an exterior-grade metal paint to prevent rust. Remove the bottles

during freezing temperatures to keep the glass from cracking.

Figure 2



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