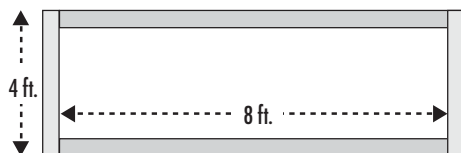


GARDENPODS™

INSTALL IN 5 EASY STEPS:

DIY Square Foot Raised Garden Grid

The GardenPODS™ grid contained in this package expands to 4 feet x 8 feet. Follow the instructions to create the frame and finished GardenPODS™ raised garden.



MATERIALS INCLUDED IN KIT:

- (1) 4-foot x 8-foot GardenPODS™ sections
- (16) Sod pins



OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED:

- (3) 20-inch x 8-inch x 8-foot lengths of lumber
[Cut one of the sections in half to obtain two 4-foot sections. *TIP: most lumber retailers will do this free of charge.*]
- (12) 2½-inch wood screws
- 16 cubic feet of soil
[21 standard size bags of 0.75 cubic feet of soil. *TIP: compost, peat or other soil may be mixed.*]
- Newspaper



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Build a raised garden wood frame

- Using three 2½-inch screws per corner, construct a 4-foot x 8-foot frame (Figure 1). Pre-drilling pilot holes may help prevent splitting of wood.
- Position the frame onto a level ground. It is OK to place directly over lawn surface.

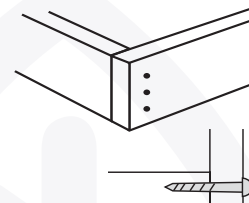


FIGURE 1

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Prepare the garden bed

- Lay down newspaper over level ground. Place raised garden frame over the newspaper (Figure 2).

TIP: Newspaper will safely minimize grass or weed growth and will decompose over time.

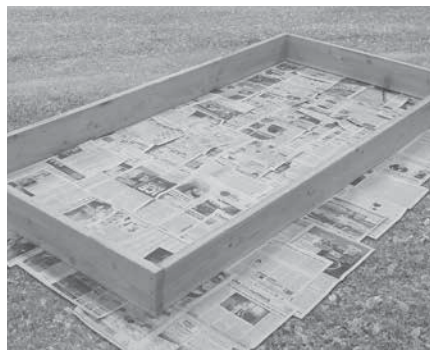


FIGURE 2

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Install the GardenPODS™ section

- Remove the GardenPODS™ section from the box.
- Place the GardenPODS™ section into the frame.
- Expand the GardenPODS™ cells so the short and long sides align with the short and long dimensions of the frame (Figure 3).
- Once expanded, secure the GardenPODS™ section with the 16 Sod Pins along the 8-foot length (Figure 4).
- Sod Pins are ONLY temporary to hold open GardenPODS™ for soil infill.
- There will be 53 full plantable pods.

TIP: Save the sod pins to use for plant markers.

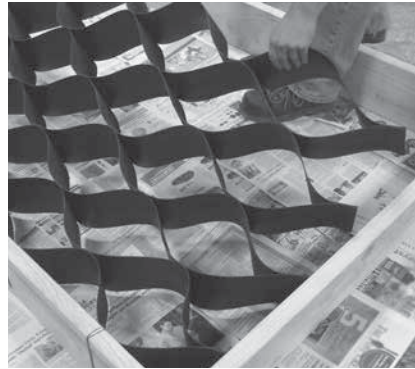


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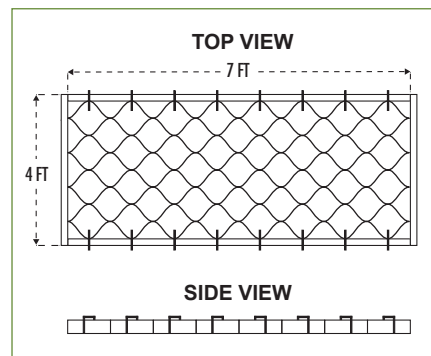


FIGURE 4

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Set up your garden

- After securing the GardenPODS™ section to the frame walls, begin infilling with soil. DO NOT COMPACT (Figure 5).
- 16 cubic feet of soil will fill the raised GardenPODS™ cells.
- Level soil so it is flush with the top edge of the GardenPODS™ grid.
- Remove Sod Pins from the GardenPODS™ and framing.

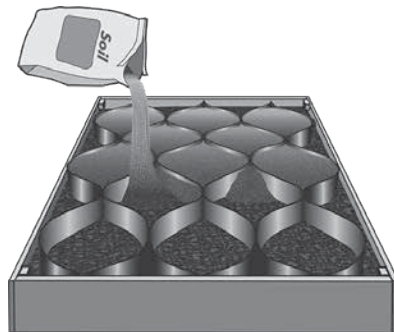


FIGURE 5

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Start planting

- Begin planting (Figure 6).
- Soil will settle slightly upon watering, leaving the GardenPODS™ visible.

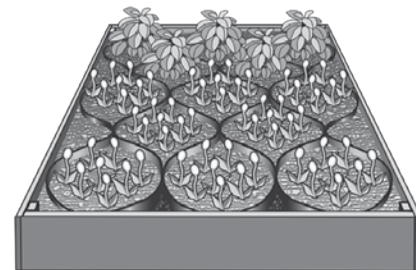


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