

Raised Garden With Seat Surround

- Buy 4 pieces of pressure treated lumber 2" thick x 10" high x 14' long. Have the store cut 4' off of each board
- Buy two (2) pressure treated lumber 4" x 4" 12' long and cut into 14 pieces, 19" long. Buy three (3), pieces of pressure treated lumber 2" x 8" x 12' long.
- Fasten together two long boards and two short boards with galvanized 4" nails or 3 1/2" exterior screws, at least three per joint (Diagram B) to make a box (Diagram C) . Repeat.
- From the inside attach one 4" x 4" piece of lumber flush with end of each box using nails or screws as above. Equally space three additional boards along each side (Diagram A). This will prevent the box from bowing outward from the heavy soil. Attach the 4" x 4" lumber to the short boards as above.
- To create the top seat, cut the remaining 2" x 8" pieces of lumber to fit (cutting the ends 45°) and screw the top board into the tops of the 4" x 4" 's and along the edge of the box no less than 12" apart.
- Place in full sun.
- Fill box with 12 bags of (2.7 cubic feet each) raised bed garden soil.



Diagram A

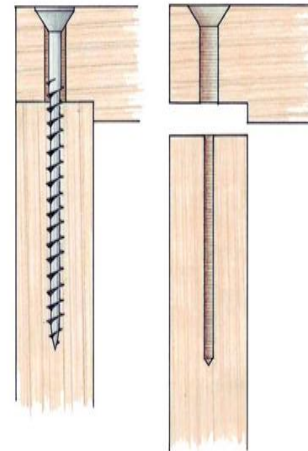


Diagram B



Diagram C