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Mini Poly Tunnel Instructions



Kit Contents:

- Polytunnel cover
- 3 rods
- 4 guy ropes (note: ropes may already be attached to tunnel)
- Bag of ground pegs





1. Find a suitable location for the tunnel – flat ground is best. Lay out all the components, ensuring that there are no parts missing. Starting from one end, thread the rods through the sewn sleeves (located at either end and in the middle section) to form your tunnel supports.

2. Once the rods are threaded through all the sleeves, bend them to form a hoop shape. Place the metal ends in the OUTER holes of the plastic tabs located on either side of the tunnel. Repeat the process with the sewn tabs in the middle and at the other end of the tunnel. Your tunnel should now have formed a taut hoop shaped structure, ready for use. Stretch out and lay your tunnel on the ground in our preferred location.



3. Unzip the doors and locate the central drawstring inside the tunnel. Using the plastic tab, adjust the drawstring to tighten the middle loop to the required shape. Peg down along both sides of the tunnel, pushing pegs into the inner holes on the locator tabs.



4. Tie one end of the guy rope to the end of the tunnel, as shown in picture. Repeat on the other side and then at the other end of the tunnel, so that there are two guy ropes at each end. Adjust plastic tabs on the ropes to form loops, then peg down with ground pegs.

Tips

Garden tunnels could be damaged or move in strong winds. If you have particularly light soil or windy conditions, we recommend using longer pegs to anchor the tunnel more firmly.

The tunnel has sewn pockets along both sides. These can be filled with ballast for extra stability.

For added stability in windy weather, push a bamboo cane or similar pole vertically into the ground at each end of the tunnel. Tie the cane or pole to the top of the end hoops.

At the end of the season wipe down and pack all components away in the storage bag

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