

NO FRILLS FRUIT CAGE - INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your purchase. If you need any advice or assistance, please call us on 01902 725055 or email sales@gardenskill.com. We are happy to help.

Note:

- If you have purchased our 1.35m high cage, you will receive 0.75m stakes with connectors – simply attach them together to form your cage. Our 1.6m high cage comes with a combination of 1.2m and 0.75m stakes and connectors
- You can extend your cage in ANY direction – width, length or height. We also stock a full range of parts for any losses or breakages. See our full range of additional components on our website www.gardenskill.com or feel free to call/email us for advice
- All components are fully weatherproof but can also be easily stored during winter. For best results, remove Cane Balls from stakes, wipe and dry all parts and store stakes vertically to allow water to drain away
- All of our crop cage products are generally green. However, colour does vary slightly between parts and batches

Instructions:

1. Choose a suitable location for the cage. Ideally the ground should be reasonably flat and pre-prepared, particularly where the feet will be set.
2. Push stakes into the ground at the correct spacing for your cage size (if necessary, use other stakes as a spacing guide). Angle the vertical stakes about 10-15 degrees towards the centre of the cage – this will ensure that there is positive pressure on the connections between the horizontal and vertical stakes when the cage is complete.
(Note: 1.35m and 1.6m cages contain straight connectors to join two or more stakes together to achieve the required height or width)
3. Attach one of the Cane Balls onto the top of each vertical stake, pressing the stake firmly into the Cane Ball as far as it will go.
4. Connect the other stakes horizontally to create the roof of the cage – again pressing firmly into the Cane Balls.
5. Starting from one side, unroll the net over the cage, pull tight and fold the corners neatly. Hospital type corners work well.
6. Space the plastic pegs evenly round the cage and secure the bottom of the net. Trim off and discard any excess net if needed.

Tips & Advice:

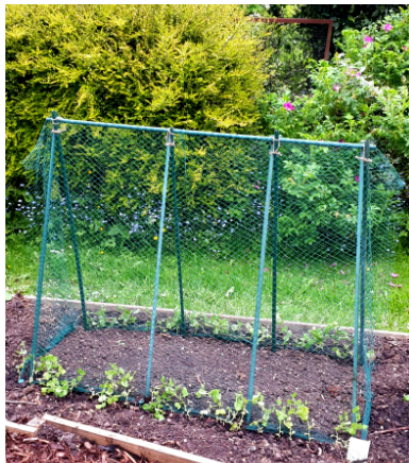
- Cable ties or net clips can be used to hold the net more firmly
- An old piece of hose, slit along its length, fits perfectly over the top stakes and helps keep the net tight
- If assembling the cage over a wooden bed, you can staple 3 sides of the net to the wood
- Our cages are NOT designed to stand the weight of significant snowfall. In the event of moderate to heavy snow, we recommend taking down the cage or, at a minimum, removing the top netting. If not, snow will collect on the mesh and your cage is likely to collapse.

OTHER USEFUL GARDENSKILL PRODUCTS

NETTING – We sell this loose, in a range of sizes. Bird, butterfly and insect netting available.

RAISED BEDS – Our raised beds are designed to fit our range of cages. 150mm and 250mm high beds are available, in a range of sizes

RUNNER BEAN FRAMES, PEA FRAMES & WIGWAMS – See our range of simple and robust pea and bean frames and wigwams. Easy to put up and no tools needed!



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