

## GardenSkill Poly Tunnels – Instructions

Thank you for buying a GardenSkill Poly Tunnel. The kit includes:

- Tunnel
- 4 or 6 carbon fibre rod sets (depends on model)
- 4 guy ropes (note: ropes may already be attached to tunnel)
- Bag of ground pegs



1. Find a suitable location for the tunnel – fairly flat ground is best. Lay out all the components, ensuring that there are no parts missing. Then open out the tunnel.



2. Assemble carbon rod sets to form long rods. Take each rod and insert through the external sewn seams in the middle and at each end of the tunnel, easing through to the other side.





3. Locate one end of rod in the inner hole of the plastic locator (attached to the strap below each seam). Bend the rod GENTLY in a curve, easing the seam back along the rod as you go. When the loop is complete, put the other end of the rod in the plastic locator at the other end of the strap. DO NOT OVERBEND!



4. Place the tunnel in a suitable location in your garden, then gently stretch out to its full length. Attach guy ropes to the tabs located at the top of the tunnel (2 guy ropes at each end). Peg down as required. Finally, peg down the sides of the tunnel through the plastic locators along each edge.



### Advice & Tips

- Polythene creases will smooth out as the tunnel warms.
- Garden tunnels could move and be damaged in very 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.
- To increase the lifespan of your tunnel, dismantle at the end of the growing season, wipe down and store somewhere dry in the provided storage bag.

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