

GARDEN LARCH

Raised Beds, Planters, Troughs & Tables **Assembly Instructions for NARROW TROUGH 250mm.** *Follow for 350mm, 450mm and 600mm high.*

Please read all these instructions first before you begin assembly.

Components

- Planed boards (2 boards with a wooden rail on).
- 2 End boards 190 x 45mm (pre-assembled).
- Bottom slats.
- 60mm screws.

Recommended Tools

Cordless drill, screwdriver with pozi fitting.

Assembly

1. Align the 2 End boards either side, with the planed board on top. Make sure that the board is squarely lined up with the top of the 190 x 45mm ends. Now attach with the 60mm screws through the pre drilled holes.
2. Attach the bottom board with the rail on. Now turn over the semi assembled trough and repeat the process.
3. Return the trough to an upright position and place the bottom boards in the base, on the rails. If the slats appear too long for the trough just place one on top of the other to give the correct length.
4. Your planter is now complete and you can either fill with soil or compost.



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Thank you for purchasing your planter from Gardenlarch Ltd.

Frequently asked questions

1. Do I need to line the planter?

No - Larch is a naturally resinous timber and as such is fine in soil. It is used for fence posts and fence panels and is naturally durable. However a liner might be useful if the planter is in a south facing position and concerns about the soil drying out are an issue. We have larch planters on site that are approximately 6 years old and have no liner and the timber has not deteriorated.

2. How much soil will I need for the planter?

We would recommend using a good quality compost and top soil mix of 50/50. The amount of soil depends on the size of planter ordered. As a rough guide

Planter size	Litres Required
1m x 450mm x 350mm high (also applies for 500mm, 650mm and 900mm high legs)	120
1m x 450mm x 500mm high	200
1m x 240mm x 350mm high	60
1m x 240mm x 650mm high	120
1.45m x 450mm x 350mm high	175
1.45m x 240mm x 650mm high	175

3. Can I paint / stain the planter?

Yes, larch accepts paint and stain well. We would advise using a quality paint or stain and following the manufactures guidelines. It may be necessary to use a primer and/ or a resin blocker. We use Johnstones woodworks and this provides a good coverage with no issues. We would not advise using any Cuprinol product without the necessary primer (Sikkens Cetol BL primer). Farrow and Ball colours also require the Farrow and Ball primer.

4. Will the wood be ok untreated?

The planter will be fine left in its natural state. The wood, as all wood outdoors will naturally turn a silver grey colour in 12-18 months. The larch boards will be Ok in this state.

We hope you enjoy your new planter.

We can also make any bespoke planer you may require –please contact us.

If you have any more queries please do not hesitate to contact us. sales@gardenlarch.co.uk

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