

GARDENERS SUPPLY COMPANY

Rolling U-Garden

We made our Rolling U-Garden with rot-resistant North American cedar and rustproof aluminum corners for a long, beautiful, productive life. Then we added rugged casters so you can move your garden on your patio or deck, or even roll it into the garage on frosty nights. Its 14" depth is perfect for deep-rooted crops like tomatoes and carrots.

Parts Included

(1) End Panel
(1) Vented End Panel
(2) Side Panels, butcher block
(2) Floor Boards, cedar
(1) Aluminum Vent
(4) Corner Caps
(20+) Phillips Screws
Fabric Liner

Wheel Pack:
(4) Casters
(16+) Phillips Screws, larger

Tools Needed
Drill with bits and Phillips driver
Staple gun or Tape (optional)



Assembly

Organize and identify all parts and read through the instructions before beginning. **Note:** The Wheel Pack contains screws that are very similar to, but of a larger size than, the assembly screws. Keep Wheel Pack screws separate. **Important:** Predrill all screw holes for easiest assembly or use a power drill to drive in the screws.

Step 1. Insert one Side Panel into the aluminum corner of the End Panel, making sure the tops are flush. Insert 3 screws into the corner to fasten the Side Panel to the End Panel. Repeat to attach the second Side Panel.

Step 2. Insert the Floor Boards into the aluminum frame of the End Panel and fasten them in place with 4 screws. **Note:** The floor boards are two different widths and are rough on one side. They can be installed either rough or smooth side up. There will be small gaps on both sides of the floor boards to allow water to drain.

Step 3. Slide the aluminum frame of the Vented End Panel over Side Panels and Floor Boards (Figure 1). Be sure the tops of the panels are all flush and fully inserted. Fasten them together with screws. **Tip:** It may be easier to tip the partially assembled U-Garden onto its End Panel or prop the unfinished end up on a piece of lumber before adding the Vented End Panel.

Step 4. Flip the assembled U-Garden over so that its bottom side is up. Place the Casters near the corners of the floor (Figure 2) and attach them using the larger screws in the Wheel Pack.

Step 5. Turn the U-Garden right side up. Insert the Corner Caps into the tops of the aluminum corners and push them into place. Insert the Aluminum Vent into the hole in the Vented End Panel and push into place.

Step 6. Arrange the Fabric Liner in the box and staple or tape to hold it in place while you fill with planting mix. The Fabric Liner should be below the soil surface.

Step 7. Fill with approximately 10 cubic feet of moistened planting mix. Blend a lightweight, soilless mix, such as our Container Mix or Eco-co[®] Coir, with compost or composted manure. Add granular organic fertilizer, such as our All-Purpose 5-5-5 Fertilizer, and blend well.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Care and Maintenance

- To preserve and enhance the golden color of the cedar, finish the wood with a food-safe preservative, such as our Cedar Garden Bed Oil. The wood will age to a weathered gray if left untreated and exposed to the elements.
- Revitalize the planting mix in your U-Garden at the beginning of each growing season by adding compost and fertilizer. Our Raised Bed Booster Kit contains everything you need.
- For additional time-, space- and water-saving efficiency, consider adding our irrigation system designed just for this raised bed, plus a water timer, and our Space-Maker Pivoting Trellis.