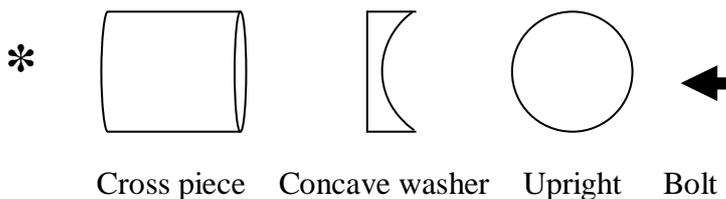
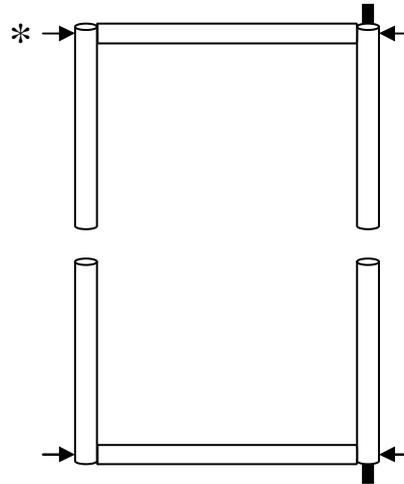


INSTRUCTIONS FOR ERECTING AN ALUMINIUM FRUIT CAGE

Check contents of order against packing note before assembly.

Step 1

Assemble the door using the components packed separately. Simply screw the corners together as per sketch (screws go here →). * See details below for assembly order. Continue tightening until joint is firm. Attach the door catch to the side opposite the hinges using the wing nut and plastic cleat. The 2 catches should be on the outside of the door frame, one at the top and one at the bottom.



Cross piece Concave washer Upright Bolt

Step 2

Lay out the top rails on the ground in the position where the fruit cage is to be situated as per grid pattern provided, placing the 1m top rail where the door is to be located. Mark the points where the holes in the top rails overlap using the ground pins provided. This will identify where to position the sockets.

Step 3

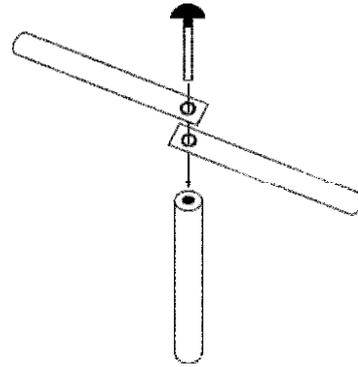
Using a mallet or hammer knock the sockets into the ground (it is advisable to protect the top of the socket with a piece of wood). Please ensure that sockets are vertical - this can be done using an upright in conjunction with a spirit level.

Step 4

Place the uprights into the sockets (the top of each upright has a plastic insert with a metal thread).

Step 5

You are now ready to connect the top rails to the uprights. Follow the grid pattern and insert a mushroom cap through the holes in the ends of the top rails and screw into the insert in the top of each upright as shown.



Step 6

To secure the rigid side netting **START** at the upright next to the door opening and use 4 plastic ties per upright. Continue all around the cage keeping the netting taut on each side **FINISHING** with the door last. If the door is required to open inwards it may be necessary to cut the netting to form a separate panel over the door. An overlap has been allowed for and any excess side netting can be trimmed off. Peg the bottom of the side netting down using the ground pegs provided (about 1 per metre).

Step 7

Lastly, secure the top net to the cage. This net has been supplied allowing a 0.25m overlap all round and the 4 corners have been marked with **white** ties with one long side identified by a **green** tie to assist you (see separate sheet for further details). Start at one corner and fix to the side netting using the 'S' hooks provided. Continue all round, spacing the 'S' hooks about every 0.40m (16").

Please note that it is advisable to remove the top net if snow is forecast, as this can build up on the roof and cause damage to the cage. If a roof net is still required during this time we would recommend purchasing one with a larger mesh size (100mm). See our catalogue or website for further details.



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