



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ERECTING A STEEL FRUIT CAGE

Please check contents of order against packing note before assembly

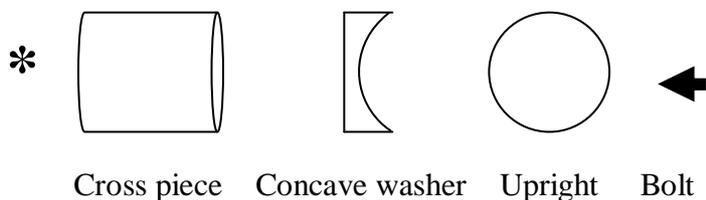
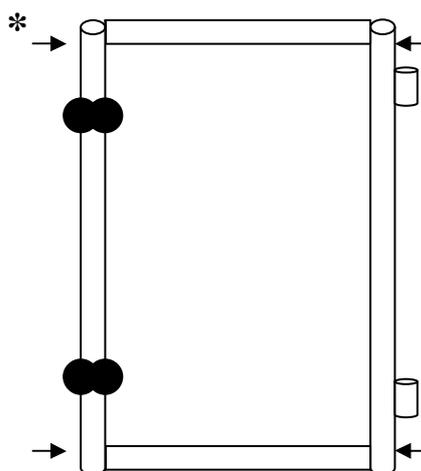
Step 1.

Assemble the door using the components packed separately. Simply screw the corners together: The screws go here: →

* see below for full details

Continue tightening until the joint is firm.

Attach the 2 door catches supplied to the side opposite the hinges using the wing nut and plastic cleat. The catches should go here: ●●



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 using the grid pattern provided. Mark the positions where the holes in the top rails overlap using the ground pins provided. This will indicate where the uprights should be positioned in step 3.

Step 3.

Put one upright aside to be used as the hinge post for the door (see step 4).

Slide the ground plates onto the uprights making sure they are the correct way up (see picture right) and push into the ground at the positions marked in step 2.

The ground plate is there to help you push the upright into the ground by applying force with your feet.



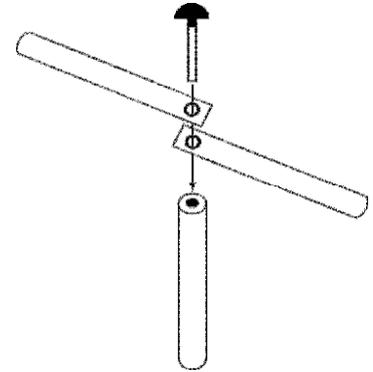
Step 4.

Take the upright you placed on one side and attach the ground plate. Lay the upright on the ground so that you can easily slide on the assembled door before returning it to the vertical and inserting this upright into the ground. The plastic door height adjuster collar should be positioned on the door upright to allow sufficient ground clearance.

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 into the plastic insert in the top of the 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 taught 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 every metre).

Step 7.

Lastly secure the top net to the cage. This net has been supplied with 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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