

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#### RUTLAND BOX PERGOLA

Before you commence the assembly process we recommend that you read these instructions thoroughly beforehand to familiarise yourself with the assembly process and to also check that you have the correct components. If for any reason you need assistance, you can find our contact details on the final page of these instructions.

We highly recommend that any assembly is carried out on an open flat, level surface if possible with sufficient space. You will also require the assistance of 2 adults to complete assembly safely.

Please note: For a free-standing pergola you can remove up to 600mm from the bottom of each post prior to commencing construction

### PACKAGE CONTENTS

4 x Posts

2 x Runners

2 x Edge rafters

4 x Rafters

8 x M8 120mm Coach screws

16 x M8 100mm Coach screws

## TOOLS REQUIRED

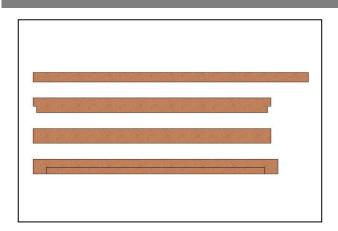
10mm socket drive or spanner Platform or Step ladder



The Rutland Box Pergola

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### Step 1



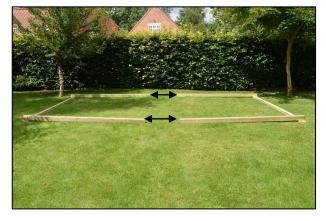
Check that you have the correct components as shown in the package contents, including any fixings.

### Step 2



Lay one of the runners down (part with timber batten attached) with the batten uppermost. Position one of the posts as shown, so that it is butted against the batten and the top face of the post is flush with the top edge of the runner. Now fix the post in place using 2 of the 100mm coach screws and repeat for remaining posts and runner.

#### Step 3



Lay the two complete frame assemblies opposite each other, batten side uppermost, as shown and space the bottom of the opposing posts apart by a distance corresponding to the size of pergola you are constructing. e.g. 2.4 metres for a 2.4 metre pergola.

#### Step 4



Using as many assistants as necessary, lift the end assemblies from the runner side, up into the vertical position.

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### Step 5



Using a platform or step ladder (and an assistant if necessary) lift one of the plain Edge rafters into position so that both ends are butted up to the inner edge of the rafter and flush with its top and bottom edges as shown...

### Step 6



...before using 2 x 100mm coach screws to fix it to the post.

### Step 7



Now repeat this process for the other end assembly, adjusting its position as necessary...

### Step 8



...before adding the second Edge rafter in the same fashion.

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### Step 9



Working from within the structure you have assembled, locate the markings on the upper edge of the runner batten and lift one of the notched rafters into place so that the rafter sits within the markings at both ends before fixing it into place with a 120mm coach screw in each end.

### Step 10



Continue adding the remaining rafters...

#### Step 11



...until they have all been added.

#### Step 12



The Box Pergola construction is now complete. It can remain freestanding or for more security the legs can be sunk into the ground and concreted in place.

We hope that you found your product quick and easy to assemble but if not and you require any further assistance or have any questions you can contact us by telephone on:  $01778\ 440803$ 

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