

Assembly Instructions

Rutland Premium 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 up to 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

Items/Quantities in brackets are for 6 post version

4 x Corner posts
(2 x Intermediate posts)
2 x Runners
6 x Rafters
8 (12) x Braces
16 (24) x Pedestal panels
68 (104) x 65mm screws
4 x M6 200mm Coach screws
8 x M8 120mm Coach screws
16 (24) x M8 100mm Coach screws

Tools required

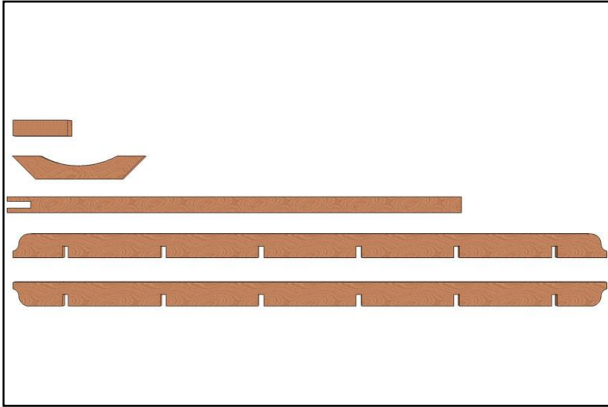
8 and 10mm socket drive or spanner
#2 Pozidriv screwdriver
Platform or Step ladder



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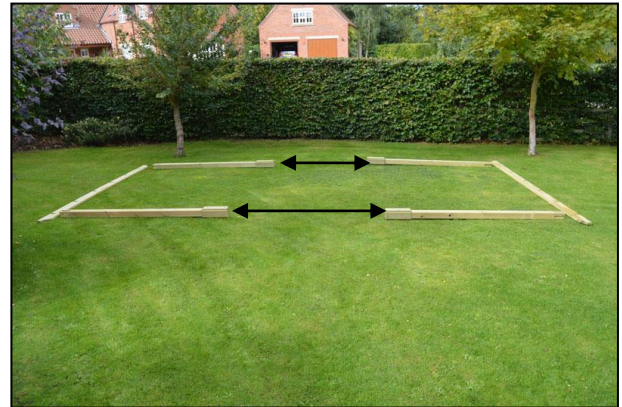
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Step 1



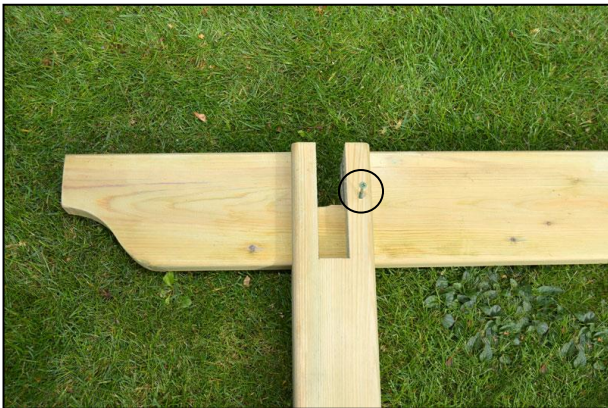
Check that you have the correct components as shown in the package contents, including any fixings. Note: Your pergola can be shorter than standard by removing the appropriate amount from the bottom of each post.

Step 2



Now lay out the 4 posts and 2 runners in the area where the pergola is to stand as shown. Try to space the feet of the posts apart by approximately the length of one rafter.

Step 3



Slide the runner into the post, making sure the pre-drilled hole is uppermost, the slots in the post and runner are perfectly aligned and that the post is at 90° to the runner. Secure the post in place with an 65mm screw.

Step 4



Now add the brace, butting it up against the post and runner as shown...

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Step 5



...aligning it centrally against the underside of the runner...

Step 6



...and centrally on the post before securing into place with a 100mm coach screw at each end of the brace.

Step 7



Repeat steps 4 -7 for the remaining 3 posts.

Step 8



For a six post version line up the intermediate post with the mid-point pencil lines on the runner, slot into place, ensuring it is at 90° to the runner and fix in place with 2 x 65mm screws. Attach a brace either side of the post as before. Repeat these steps for the other runner.

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Step 9



Using your assistants, lift the assembled frames into the vertical position as shown.

Step 10



Drop the first rafter into position into the slots at each end of the posts/runners, adjusting the positioning of the frames if necessary. If the joint is tight you can use a mallet or hammer with wood block to gently tap the rafter down into place.

Step 11



Add the second rafter to the other end of the frames in the same fashion as before.

Step 12



Now add the Pedestal panels to the bottom of each post as shown. Line up each panel on the post so that it is flush with the bottom face and secure each one into place with 4 x 65mm screws.

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Step 13



Secure each corner with a 200mm coach screw down through the rafter and runner into the post.

Step 14



Add the remaining 4 braces using the same method as before...

Step 15



...aligning them again the post and underside of the rafter...

Step 16



...and fixing in place with a 100mm coach screw at each end of the brace.

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Step 17



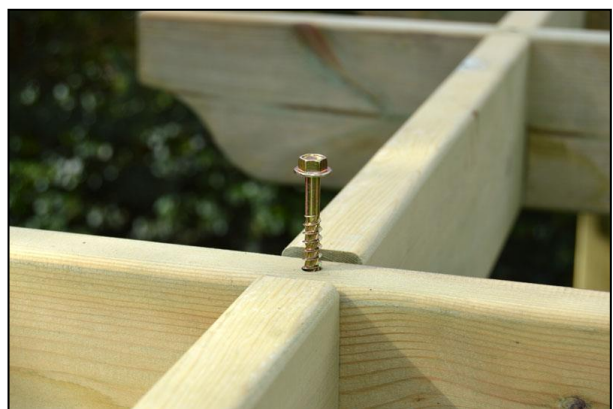
Now add the remaining rafters, slotting each one into place...

Step 18



...until the assembly is complete.

Step 19



Secure each rafter with a 120mm coach screw down through the rafter into the runner at each end.

Step 20



Your Rutland Premium Pergola is now complete.

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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