



DROP-DOWN BENCH INSTRUCTIONS



Introduction...

Before you begin to build, we strongly recommend you read the instructions thoroughly. Take time to check all the parts are present and make sure you have the correct tools to build your bench.

DROP-DOWN BENCH PARTS
TIMBER SLATS X7
FRAME ENDS
FRAME SIDES
CENTRAL SUPPPORT BARS
SUSPENSION CHAIN X2
HOOP FITTINGS X4
CORNER HOOP FITTINGS X2 (for use if installing the bench in the corner of your polytunnel.)
SCREWS / BOLTS

Recommended Tools ...

Screwdriver
Spanner

Health and Safety...

Always wear gloves when constructing as there may be sharp edges.

Always use the correct tools for the job.

Consider other people around the site, particularly children and animals.

Keep your work area tidy and organised. A tidy work area is a safe work area.



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CONSTRUCTING YOUR DROP-DOWN BENCH



Line up the the steel sides and ends, ensuring the L-shaped side bar is fastened beneath the front end and rear bars (see image 1). Secure in place with the bolts provided. Please note: the images show the wooden slats already in place, this is for illustration purposes only, the slats are to be fitted in the last step.

Line up the central support bars with the pre-drilled holes on the underside of the frame with the flat edge facing up. This creates the bed in which the wooden slats will rest.



You should now have a study frame, with 4 sides and 2 central support bars. Using the fittings provided secure the frame to your polytunnel hoops. Be careful not to over-tighten the bolt that connects the bench to hoop, as this will act as a hinge allowing the bench to be folded away.



Connect the chain to the bench (see image 5) and also to your polytunnel hoop (insert on image 5). Your bench will now be suspended from your hoops. Finally lay out your timber slats. You can fold your bench up when not in use (using hooks, bolts or something similar). When doing so it is advisable to remove the wooden slats to prevent them shading your plants.



PLEASE NOTE: If your bench is being positioned at either end of your polytunnel you will need to use the angled fittings (provided) in order to fasten it to the end hoops (see images 7 and 8). These corner fittings are designed in such a way as to prevent them from damaging the polythene in the corners.



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