



# **Tree Bench**

## **Installation Instructions**

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

### **Materials needed**

Cordless drill/driver, T25 bit, level, tape measure, spade or transfer (flat) shovel, garden rake, and hand tamp.

### **Instructions**

1. Remove items from pallet or packaging. You should find (6) leg assemblies, (18) cedar bench boards (3 different sizes, 6 of each size), and a package of hardware.
2. Pick out the location for the bench keeping in mind the space between the tree and bench has to be less than 3” or more than 9” for safety. Bench should not touch tree.
3. Flatten out area around tree typically by adding fill and lightly compacting the fill with the hand tamp. Be careful not to damage tree roots. Use the level to ensure that the pad is as level as possible.
4. The tree legs are labeled 1-6. Place the 6 leg assemblies around the tree in a hexagon pattern from 1 to 6. The longer 2x4 of the leg is on the ground and oriented so the pointed end of the leg is pointed toward the tree.

\*Note: You may choose to assemble the first 5 seat sections on a flat and open area first, then move the tree bench in place around the tree and fasten the final seat section.

5. Next we'll fasten the bench boards to the legs starting with the middle course first. All bench boards are labeled to correspond to the legs. Locate the three bench seat boards with one end labeled “1” and the other end labeled “2.”
6. Attach the middle seat board to legs 1 and 2 driving two screws through the pre-drilled holes on each end of the seat board into the legs.
7. Find the middle board with ends labeled “2” and “3” and fasten it to the legs as outlined in step 6. Repeat this step for the remaining sections until all 6 seat boards of the middle course are fastened down.
8. Following the same procedure outlined in steps 6 and 7, fasten down the seat boards for the inside course next with the smallest boards, followed by the outside course with the longest boards.
9. Level the tree bench by adding fill under the low feet.
10. Backfill around bench feet then landscape with desired material.
11. All wood is treated with kid-friendly preservative, but as is the case with all wood facing the elements, it needs to be cared for, so check it periodically for rough spots, splinters, etc, and sand them out, and treat it with kid-friendly wood preservative (we have it available if you can't find it) once or twice a year to keep the wood from deteriorating.
12. Enjoy your Tree Bench!

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