



Tree Table Bench

Installation Instructions

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

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

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

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1. Remove items from pallet or packaging. If the tree table bench is partially assembled, you should find two (2) tree table bench halves. One half has four feet, and the other half has two feet and cross bracing. If it isn't partially assembled, you should find 6 leg assemblies, 24 cedar boards, 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. Table/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. You should also avoid covering any exposed tree roots, as it is not healthy for the tree. NOTE: if you anticipate a lot of activity around this bench, instead of topsoil and grass, you may want gravel or peastone extending out a few feet. Use the level to ensure that the pad is as level as possible.
4. Place the 6 feet assemblies around the tree in order in a hexagon pattern, referring to the image on the right for proper orientation. Feet are labeled 1-6. (If your tree table bench came partially assembled, simply finishing assembling by removing the cross bracing and attach the ends of the bench and table top boards of one half to the feet of the other half (see below), and skip the next 3 steps).
5. Next we'll fasten the **outside** course of the bench seats first. All bench (the lower part) and table (the upper part) boards are labeled to correspond to the feet, and they've been traced onto the cleats for easy placement. So for the section of boards between feet 1 and 2, there'll be 4 boards of different lengths, all labeled the same with a "1" on one end and a "2" on the other end.
6. Locate the longest board labeled "1" on one end and "2" on the other end and attach it to feet 1 and 2 by driving two screws through the pre-drilled holes on each end of the seat board into the feet. Repeat this for the rest of the outside course of seats.
7. Following the procedure outlined in the previous steps, fasten the **outside** course of the table top boards next, followed by the **inside** courses for both the bench and table top boards.
8. Level the tree table/bench by adding fill under the low feet.



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9. Backfill around bench feet then landscape with desired material. Note that you can “adjust” the height of the seat to make it lower for younger children, by adding more fill
10. 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.
11. Enjoy your Tree Table Bench!

