



GreenMongrel™

GardenBed - Heart

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Assembly of your GreenMongrel™ Garden Bed is quick and easy!

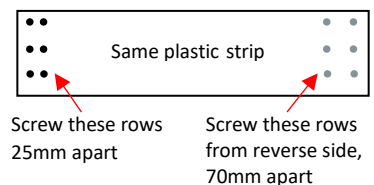
Materials Required:

- GreenMongrel Garden Bed Heart - 2 x plastic strips in selected length and height
- Black top screws (12, 16 or 24 screws included depending on height of Garden Bed)
- Hammer
- Phillip's head screwdriver or cordless drill



Instructions:

- Unroll the plastic strip and leave it in the sun for several hours or until pliable. Alternatively, carefully immerse the roll in a bucket of hot water for at least half an hour to increase flexibility.
- Two rows of screws will be required to join the two plastic strips to form the point of the heart. Another two rows of screws will be required to join the two strips to form the curve of the heart. Use 3 screws per row for 20cm/30cm height, 4 screws per row for 40cm height, or 6 screws per row for 60cm height.
- Lay one of the plastic strips on a firm surface. Put the other strip aside.
- Space the rows of screws evenly from top to bottom on the strip, approximately 25mm from the end, top and bottom edges as shown. The rows of screws should be approximately 25mm apart (for the point of the heart).
- Hammer the two rows of screws briefly to make a 'start' in the plastic, then use a screwdriver to screw all the way through the plastic strip.
- Partially rewind the screws until they are not protruding through the plastic strip.
- Then turn the **plastic strip over** and repeat the process at the other end of the **same strip**, but with the rows of screws approximately 70mm apart (for the curve of the heart).
- Take the 2 plastic strips and place precisely on top of each other. Hold the two layers firmly together and screw the two rows of screws 25mm apart through both layers to form the point of the heart. Then reverse the screws slightly so they not protruding unsafely (if needed).
- With a friend, curve the ends of the two plastic strips to meet in the middle and form the curved heart shape. Hold the two layers firmly together. Screw the two rows of screws (70mm apart) through both layers to form the curve of the heart. Reverse the screws slightly so they not protruding unsafely (if needed).
- Place your garden bed into position, ensuring the ground is level and clear of grass or roots.
- Fill with potting mix and your favourite flowers, herbs or vegetables.



Tips:

- A Garden Bed depth of at least 300mm is recommended for most vegetables.
- A layer of crushed rock or gravel may be used at the bottom of the garden bed to assist with drainage.
- Choose a location with enough sunlight for the plants you are growing, usually at least 6 hours a day.
- Beware screw points during assembly.