



ARBC GARDEN BENCH KIT: ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Verify that the 4 narrow slats fit into the flange, as on some benches this radius is very tight and the end of the slat may need a very slight bevel. Choose which is the best/face side of the slats.
2. Bend the 900m/m long strap to the curve of your bench (do not cut to length at this stage). When the shape has been formed, hold the strap parallel to the bench and mark the centres of the holes. Drill and countersink. Be sure to countersink the outside of the main curve.
3. Cut the strap to length; about 10m/m past the last two holes.
4. Paint the strap and braces to match the bench ends. I recommend two coats of Hammerite direct to rust paint.
5. Starting at the top, start to fit the slats, but do not tighten the bolts.
6. Check that the bench is upright and square and tighten the bolts.
7. Fit the centre strap with the 20m/m SS screws.
8. Offer the braces to their position and adjust the angles (if required).
9. Bolt the braces to the bench ends and tighten.
10. Screw the other end to the underside of a slat.
11. The hardwood is very durable and needs only oiling in the spring & before winter with "Homebase" teak oil.

That's it, sit down on your new bench and take it easy!

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