

# Constructing a Wood Platform



**IMPORTANT:** It is very important to begin with a level surface. Check your foundation to ensure it is level at every point. If you are not building on a wood deck, we recommend constructing a wood platform so you can properly secure the greenhouse. You must assure your foundation is square and level before beginning assembly.

After choosing a location, proper preparation of the site is essential. The site must be level. Create a wood platform using a perimeter of pressure treated two by fours filled with either soil, sod or gravel.

**NOTE:** When constructing the greenhouse on a wood deck, make certain the surface is level. Creating an additional wood platform is not necessary.

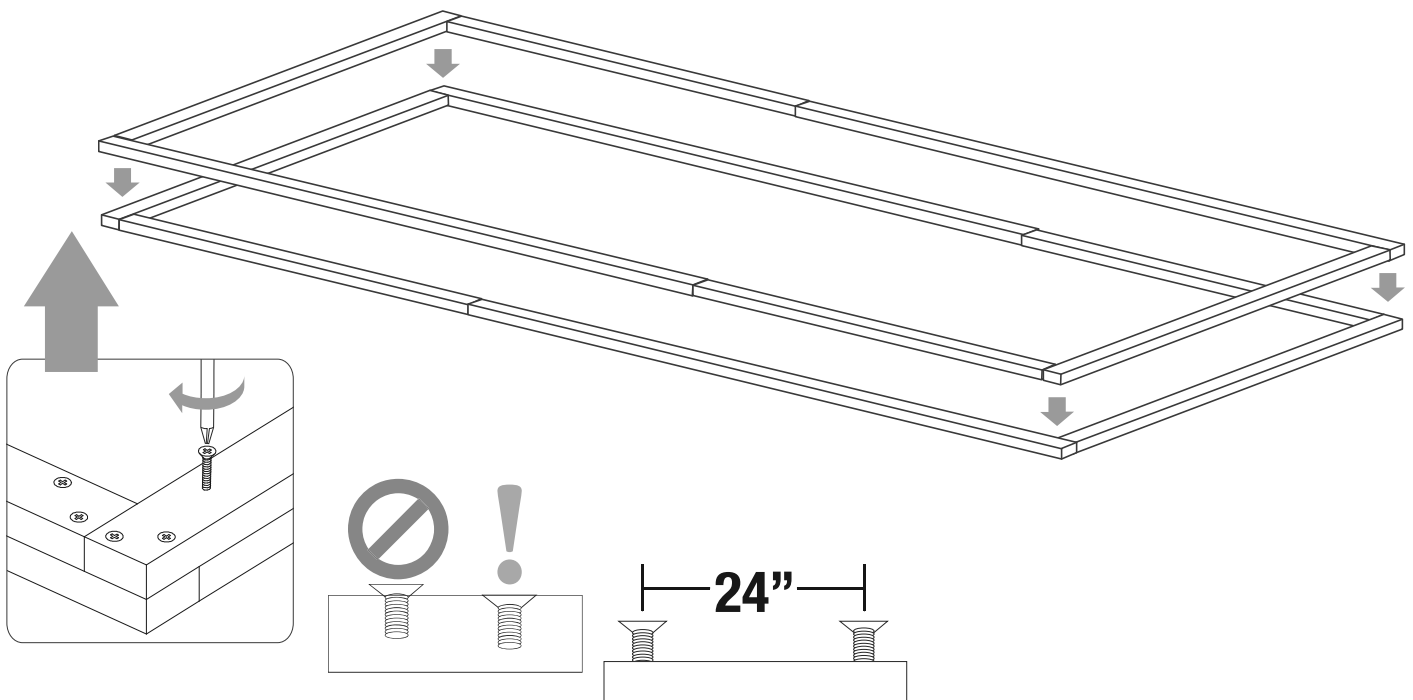
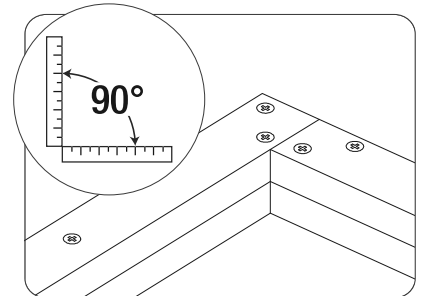
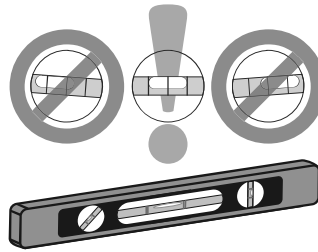
Buy pressure treated 2x4 lumber. You will use two layers with the corner positions staggered for maximum strength. The finished dimensions will be 101" by 295¾"

## Materials:

Four 10' pressure treated 2x4 lumber cut to 97½"  
Four 14' pressure treated 2x4 lumber uncut at 168"  
Four 14' pressure treated 2x4 lumber cut to 124¼"  
One hundred and ten #8 3" wood screws

## Tools:

Spirit Level  
Corner Square  
Phillips Screwdriver  
Power Drill (recommended)



**NOTE:** The illustrations throughout the manual are shown without a foundation.