



Assembly

WOODEN MODULAR COMPOST BIN and MODULE 75cm - BIG SQUARE – LONG - CLASSIC - COMPACT

Please check the contents of your purchase and place your bins in a well-ventilated position.

Contents:

Single 20 Boards 4 x 75cm Posts

Twin 35 Boards 6 x 75cm Posts

Triple 50 Boards 8 x 75cm Posts

Module 15 Boards 2 x 75cm Posts

Long 10 x long Boards 10 x short Boards

4 Posts

Lids

If you have purchased a lid for a Single Compost Bin two Boards will have a baton. A Twin Bin has two Boards with a single baton and one Board with two batons. A Triple Bin has two Boards with a single baton and two Boards with two batons. A Module will have a Board with two batons. You will exchange this with one of the previous top baton Boards. Boards with single batons should be placed on the top row on the outer sides, far left and far right of the assembled bin. Batons face inside. If on the other hand you have a twin or triple compost bin with lids we provide a middle board with 2 batons. This goes on the shared side between 2 bins, leaving the single ledge boards for the outsides.

A flat stone, a piece of slate or **Post Slippers** under each post will extend the life of the post.

1. Slide a groove of a corner post over one end of a board.
2. Take a second corner post and slide it over the other end of the board.
3. Repeat to form a square from 4 posts and 4 boards.
4. Slide another board down one side and repeat, building the sides to 5 boards high keeping any Baton Boards for the top layer on which to rest the lids

Modules: Assemble as for the complete bin using one side of the existing bin for the fourth side.

We highly recommend the use of a **Compost Duvet** placed on the top of the compost to keep the surface dark & moist. This keeps in the natural heat that generates in the early stages of composting. Compost Duvets radically speed up the decomposition process and maintain the heat that kills many weed seeds and disease. It will keep the compost almost frost free in winter enabling composting to continue all year. If you have a lot of hard brown waste, like hedge trimmings and twigs it is beneficial either to shred first and to spray on some **Compost Magic** to speed the composting process. We have used a non-toxic **Croma wood preservative**¹. To extend the life of your Compost Bin we recommend that you treat it every few years with a similar wood preservative. At the same time turn all the boards and posts over to even out any wear and tear. You will find tins of the original **CROMA Preservative** for sale on the website www.gardeningworks.co.uk

People who you know that have used our Wooden Modular Compost Bins include **Monty Don, Pippa Greenwood, Bernard Salt, Garden Organic** use a Twin Bin in the 'Paradise Garden' in memory of Geoff Hamilton. **Daily Telegraph Weekend** Awarded 5 star best buy by **Jean Vernon**. And the lovely **Alan T** used them on TV too! **In both 2012 and 2013 these Compost Bins were awarded Winner by Grow Your Own Magazine.**

¹ Severe chemicals used in pressure treatments can kill essential microbes, bacteria, bugs and plants and can infect the resulting compost.