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Model: CCELV2372C

Brand: CedarCraft

## INTRODUCTION

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The CedarCraft Elevated Cedar Planter, model CCELV2372C, is designed for efficient gardening in limited spaces such as patios, balconies, or backyards. This elevated planter allows for comfortable gardening by reducing the need to bend or stoop, while also protecting your plants. It is suitable for growing a variety of plants including tomatoes, herbs, vegetables, and flowers.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **Elevated Design:** Minimizes back and knee strain, making gardening more accessible and comfortable.
- **Dovetail Construction:** Engineered for quick and easy assembly without complex tools.
- **Premium Material:** Constructed from 100% Canadian Western Red Cedar, which is untreated and sustainably sourced.
- **Integrated Baseboard System:** Features plastic baseboards designed to capture water and nutrients, prolonging the life of the planter and supporting plant health.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for growing a wide range of plants including vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
- **Weather Resistant:** Designed to withstand outdoor conditions.



**Image:** Key features of the CedarCraft Elevated Planter, including dovetail joints for assembly, untreated Western Red Cedar, plastic baseboards for water retention, and its elevated design for ergonomic use.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The CedarCraft Elevated Cedar Planter is designed for quick and easy assembly using its dovetail construction. No specialized tools are typically required.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify that all components are present according to the included parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to packaging).
2. **Assemble Side Panels:** Connect the cedar side panels using the dovetail joints. Ensure each joint is securely fitted.
3. **Attach Legs:** Securely attach the four legs to the assembled planter box. The elevated design ensures a comfortable working height.
4. **Install Baseboards:** Place the plastic baseboards at the bottom of the planter box. These are crucial for water and nutrient retention.
5. **Position Planter:** Place the assembled planter in your desired location, ensuring it is on a level surface.



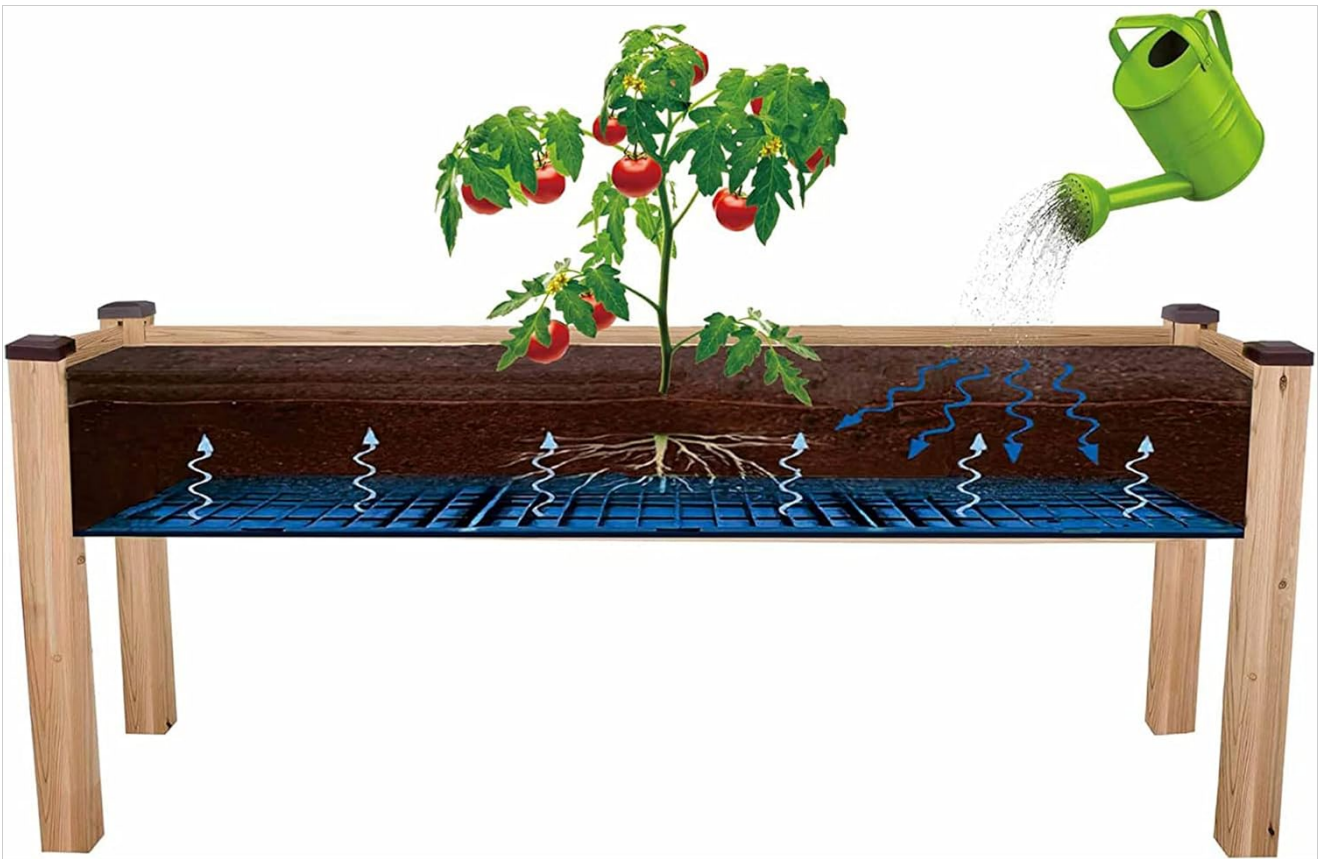
**Image:** A fully assembled CedarCraft Elevated Planter, showcasing its natural cedar wood finish and sturdy construction.

## OPERATING AND USAGE

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Once assembled, your CedarCraft Elevated Planter is ready for planting. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

- **Soil Capacity:** The planter has a soil capacity of approximately 5.7 cubic feet. Fill with a high-quality potting mix suitable for your chosen plants.
- **Plant Selection:** Choose plants appropriate for the planter's dimensions and your local climate. The elevated design is excellent for vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
- **Watering:** The unique baseboard system helps capture and retain water, reducing the frequency of watering. Water thoroughly until water begins to collect in the base, allowing plants to draw moisture as needed. Avoid overwatering.
- **Nutrient Management:** The baseboard system also aids in nutrient retention. Fertilize according to your plant's specific needs.
- **Sunlight:** Position your planter in an area that receives adequate sunlight for your chosen plants.



**Image:** An illustration demonstrating how the CedarCraft planter's baseboard system works, showing water being absorbed by plant roots from the reservoir created by the plastic baseboards.



**Image:** The CedarCraft Elevated Planter in an outdoor setting, showcasing its use for growing a variety of colorful flowers on a patio or deck.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will extend the life and appearance of your CedarCraft planter.

- **Cedar Care:** As the planter is made from untreated Western Red Cedar, it will naturally weather to a silver-gray patina over time. If you prefer to maintain its original color, you may apply a non-toxic, food-safe wood sealant or stain suitable for garden use.
- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the planter, especially the plastic baseboards, to prevent algae buildup and ensure proper drainage and water retention. Use mild soap and water.
- **Winter Storage:** In regions with harsh winters, consider emptying the planter and storing it in a sheltered location to protect the wood and extend its lifespan.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues related to elevated planters and general gardening.

- **Poor Plant Growth:**
  - Ensure adequate sunlight for your specific plants.
  - Check soil moisture levels; adjust watering frequency.
  - Verify soil quality and nutrient content; consider adding compost or fertilizer.
- **Water Drainage Issues:**
  - While the baseboard system retains water, ensure there are still drainage points to prevent waterlogging.
  - Check if the plastic baseboards are clear of debris.
- **Wood Discoloration:**
  - Natural cedar will weather to a silver-gray. This is normal. If undesired, apply a wood sealant as described in the Maintenance section.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	CCELV2372C
<b>Material</b>	100% Canadian Western Red Cedar (Untreated)
<b>Assembled Outer Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	72 inches x 23 inches x 30 inches (182.88 cm x 58.42 cm x 76.2 cm)
<b>Planting Area Dimensions (L x W x D)</b>	69 inches x 20 inches x 7.3 inches (175.26 cm x 50.8 cm x 18.54 cm)
<b>Soil Capacity</b>	5.7 cubic feet (approx. 161.4 liters)
<b>Item Weight</b>	41.6 pounds (approx. 18.87 kg)
<b>Color</b>	Natural Cedar

### Special Features

Elevated design, Dovetail construction, Integrated plastic baseboard system, Weather Resistant



**Image:** The CedarCraft Elevated Planter displaying its overall dimensions: 23 inches in depth, 72 inches in width, and 30 inches in height.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The CedarCraft Elevated Cedar Planter (Model CCELV2372C) comes with a **3-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific details regarding coverage and how to make a claim, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact CedarCraft customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions regarding assembly, operation, maintenance, or warranty claims, please contact CedarCraft customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official CedarCraft website.

**Website:** [www.cedarcraft.com](http://www.cedarcraft.com) (Example link, actual link may vary)