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Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box Instruction Manual

Model: 535199

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box is designed to enhance outdoor living spaces with its functional and aesthetic appeal. This large planter provides an elevated gardening solution, ideal for various plants, flowers, herbs, or vegetables. Its durable construction ensures longevity and minimal maintenance.



Image: The Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box in Onyx Black, showcasing its elevated design and three planting sections.

Key features include a standing garden planter design that raises plants 24 inches off the ground, three removable planter trays that reduce soil requirements, and a high-quality double-wall resin construction that resists chipping, fading, rusting, or tarnishing. The traditional style with classic molded detailing and a semi-gloss finish complements various outdoor decors.



Image: The Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box filled with vibrant flowers, enhancing the curb appeal of a patio area.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box is required. While designed for straightforward setup, a drill may be beneficial for securing components. Follow these general steps for assembly:

- 1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the included parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to product packaging).
- 2. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the main frame components, ensuring all connections are secure. Some connections may require screws to be inserted at an angle.
- 3. **Insert Planter Trays:** Place the three removable planter trays into the designated slots within the assembled frame.
- 4. **Final Check:** Ensure the planter box is stable and all parts are correctly aligned and fastened before adding soil or plants.

Note: For optimal stability and ease of assembly, it is recommended to have a second person assist during the setup process.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Atherton Raised Planter Box is designed for ease of use and plant care.

- **Filling with Soil:** Each of the three removable trays requires less soil than traditional large pots. Fill each tray with appropriate potting mix for your chosen plants.
- Planting: Plant your desired flowers, herbs, or vegetables in the individual trays. The separate compartments

allow for growing different plant types with varying needs.

- Watering: The planter features a self-watering design to promote healthy root growth and even moisture distribution. Water thoroughly until water begins to drain from the bottom.
- **Drainage:** The planter includes drill points for optional drainage. If additional drainage is desired, carefully drill holes at these designated points on the bottom of the trays. This is particularly useful for outdoor use or plants requiring excellent drainage.



Image: The planter box filled with a variety of herbs and small plants, demonstrating its capacity for diverse gardening.

4. MAINTENANCE

The Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box is designed for minimal maintenance due to its high-quality, double-walled resin construction.

- **Cleaning:** To clean the planter, simply wipe it down with a damp cloth. For more stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used. Rinse thoroughly with water.
- **Durability:** The resin material is engineered to resist chipping, fading, rusting, and tarnishing, ensuring the planter maintains its rich coloring and appearance over time.
- Seasonal Care: While durable, consider moving the planter to a sheltered location during extreme weather conditions (e.g., heavy snow, prolonged freezing temperatures) to prolong its lifespan, especially if used outdoors year-round.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns you might encounter:

- Difficulty During Assembly: If you encounter difficulty aligning parts or inserting screws, ensure all
 components are correctly oriented as per the assembly instructions. Applying slight pressure or having a
 second person assist can help. A power drill with appropriate bit size can aid in driving screws into the thick
 plastic.
- **Poor Drainage:** If plants appear waterlogged or drainage is insufficient, verify that the self-watering system is not clogged. If necessary, utilize the pre-marked drill points on the bottom of the planter trays to create additional drainage holes.
- Fading or Discoloration: The planter is made from durable, color-molded resin designed to resist fading. If any minor discoloration occurs over extended periods, a gentle cleaning may restore its appearance. Ensure the planter is not exposed to harsh chemicals.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Step2
Model Number	535199
Material	Plastic (High-Quality Double-Wall Resin)
Color	Onyx Black (Also available in Classic White, Sage Gray)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	19.5"D x 39"W x 24"H (49.5 cm x 99 cm x 61 cm)
Item Weight	32.4 Pounds
Planter Form	Box (with 3 removable trays)
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor (suitable for various environments)
Special Feature	Weather Resistant, Self-watering, Elevated Design
Assembly Required	Yes



Image: Visual representation of the planter box dimensions: 19.5 inches deep, 39 inches wide, and 24 inches high.



Image: The Step2 Atherton Raised Planter Box is available in multiple colors, including Classic White, Onyx Black, and Sage Gray.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Step2 customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or product packaging.

For further assistance, visit the Step2 Store on Amazon.

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