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Model: SKY6634

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Best Choice Products 72x24x30in Raised Garden Bed. Designed for convenience and durability, this elevated planter box offers a large planting space and ergonomic height, making gardening accessible and enjoyable. Constructed from naturally durable fir wood, it features a built-in drainage system to promote healthy plant growth.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Component Check

Carefully unpack all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the assembly guide are present and undamaged. The package includes an assembly guide and all necessary screws and bolts for construction.

2. Assembly

Assembly typically takes about an hour for one person, though some users report it being easier with two. The design features secure joints where components lock into each other. Follow the included assembly guide for step-by-step instructions. Ensure all screws are tightened to provide a sturdy structure. Some users have found that applying wood glue to joints and using additional long wood screws can enhance stability and longevity, especially if the wood appears immature or joints are loose.

Dimensions



Figure 1: Product Dimensions. The raised garden bed measures 72 inches in length, 24 inches in width, and 30 inches in height, providing ample space for various plants.

Ergonomic Height

Built waist-high to prevent painful bending or kneeling and a closed-bottom for balconies and patios



Figure 2: Ergonomic Height. The 30-inch tall design eliminates the need for excessive bending or kneeling, promoting comfortable gardening.

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Video 1: Overview of the 72x24x30 Elevated Wood Garden Bed. This video demonstrates the product's features and assembly process.

3. Placement

Choose a suitable location for your raised garden bed. It is designed for outdoor use on patios, decks, balconies, or in backyards. The elevated design helps deter pets, rodents, and other animals from disturbing your plants. Once filled with soil, the bed will be heavy and may require two people to move.

4. Soil and Drainage

The garden bed offers 8.4 cubic feet of planting space. Fill the bed with appropriate soil for your chosen plants. It features six drainage holes to prevent root rot and mineral buildup, ensuring proper aeration and water escape. Some users recommend adding a thin mesh-like weed liner at the bottom to prevent soil loss through the drainage gaps while still allowing water to pass.



Figure 3: All-Wood Construction. The naturally durable fir wood ensures long-lasting quality, offering weather and warp resistance.

Built-In Drainage System

Six holes promote drainage by preventing
root rot and salt buildup within soil



Figure 4: Built-In Drainage System. Six drainage holes facilitate proper water flow, preventing waterlogging and promoting healthy root development.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Planting

Utilize the generous 8.4 cubic feet of space to plant a variety of flowers, succulents, vegetables, or herbs. The bed may include a divider panel, allowing for separation of different plant types or growing conditions. Consider the specific needs of your plants regarding sunlight and spacing.

Large Planting Space

Fill over 8.4 cubic ft of space with deep-rooted vegetables, flowers, succulents, and more



Figure 5: Large Planting Space. The bed provides 8.4 cubic feet of space, suitable for deep-rooted vegetables, flowers, and herbs.

2. Watering

Water your plants as needed. The built-in drainage system ensures that excess water escapes, preventing overwatering and maintaining optimal soil moisture levels. You can also install a drip irrigation system for automated watering, utilizing the existing drainage holes for tubing if desired.

3. Pest and Animal Protection

The elevated design of the garden bed naturally discourages common garden pests like rodents and other small animals from accessing your plants, protecting your hard work.

Protect Your Plants

An elevated planter deters pests, rodents, & wild animals from invading your garden space



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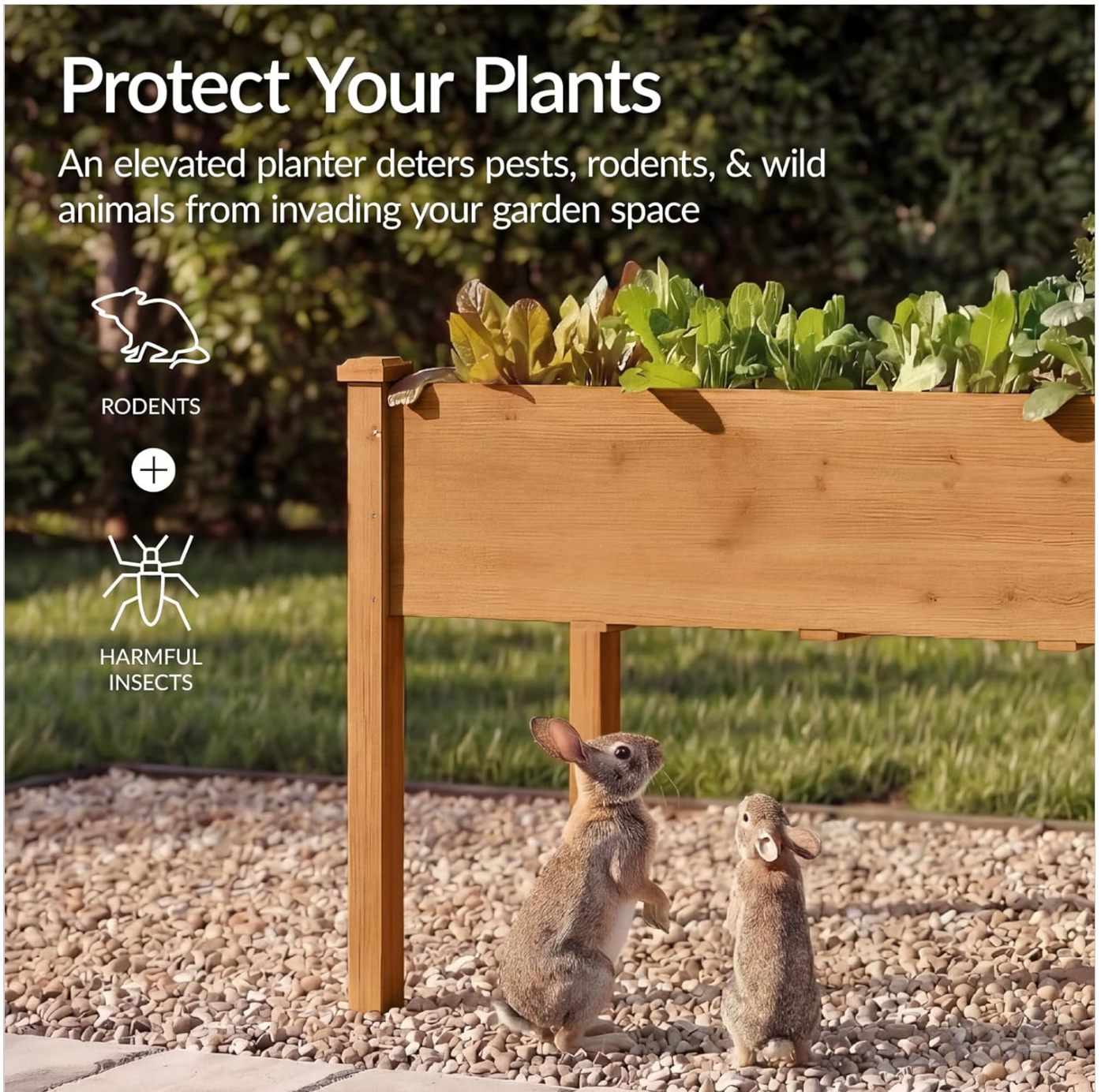


Figure 6: Protect Your Plants. The elevated design helps deter pests, rodents, and wild animals from invading your garden space.

MAINTENANCE

1. Wood Care

The raised garden bed is made from fir wood, which is naturally durable. Over time, exposure to elements may cause the wood to weather or fade. To maintain its appearance and extend its lifespan, you can easily stain or apply a weather-resistant sealant (such as Thompson's Water Seal) to the wood as needed, especially in the spring. This helps protect against warps and sagging.

2. Liner Maintenance

If you have installed a weed liner, periodically check its condition. Some liners may disintegrate over time due to sun exposure. Replace or reinforce the liner as necessary to prevent soil from escaping through the drainage holes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Loose Joints or Gaps

If you notice loose joints or gaps after assembly, particularly in the bottom panels, ensure all screws are securely tightened. Applying heavy-duty wood glue to the mortise and tenon joinery during assembly can provide additional stability. For gaps in the bottom, a mesh-like weed liner can help contain soil.

2. Wood Splitting

In rare cases, wood may show signs of splitting. This can be due to ground settling or wood maturity. Regular application of a wood sealant can help prevent this. If splitting occurs, consider reinforcing with additional wood screws or appropriate wood repair techniques.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SKY6634
Dimensions (L x W x H)	72" x 24" x 30"
Material	Fir Wood
Color	Acorn Brown
Capacity	8.4 Cubic Feet
Weight Capacity	300 lbs
Special Feature	Drainage Holes
Assembly Required	Yes

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Best Choice Products 72x24x30in Raised Garden Bed are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your Best Choice Products Raised Garden Bed, please visit the official Best Choice Products website or contact their customer support team. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official online presence.