



Raised Beds

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How to Build a Raised Bed Cold Frame

Protect your plants from frost with a simple raised bed cold frame that sits right on top of your existing 4' x 4' bed. The lid is held open with screen door closers, and the entire frame can be moved easily when the weather warms up.



If You Can't Beat It, Raise It

What is a raised bed? It's a planting area on top of the ground. A raised bed offers one huge benefit: you can avoid bad soil. It also



How to Build a Raised Bed with Benches

This half-day project makes gardening easier and more comfortable. It's higher than most raised beds, so you don't have to bend over quite as much, plus it has a bench on each side so you can sit while you plant, weed, and harvest. This is an ideal garden set-up for older gardeners, folks with back pain. [Read more »](#)



improves drainage. With perfect drainage and a deep, rich soil, you'll have a healthy, productive garden. If soggy soil, heavy clay, pure beach sand, or shallow bedrock... [Read more »](#)

How to Build a Raised E

This easy 4- x 8-foot raised bed for vegetables and herbs has just enough style to fit most anywhere in a garden design, even by your patio. Using 2x6 lumber, you can make it as shallow or deep as you wish—1, 2, or 3 boards high. Ours is 3 boards high (not quite 18 inches)... [Read more »](#)
