

Hi again!

You are not only looking at part of a beautiful package, you're looking at a template designed to make building your Varden Vertical Garden a breeze. **And to make it even more breezy, watch the installation video on our YouTube channel. Go to Vardening.com and click on the YouTube icon (really, it's helpful)**

We believe simplicity rules, and is, simply put, what makes great design great. So, you will find Varden simple to build. Here's what you'll need: **utility knife/scissors, tape, level, drill or screwdriver, gardening/utility gloves, soil (2 cubic feet), and a water source. Always wear gloves when handling the wire; we do our best, but sharp edges on the cut metal do occur now & then. Safety rules too. Now let's go grow.**

- Unsnap trays from the wire after un-boxing and prior to mounting
- Pull the box liner (with these instructions) out of the delivery box bottom (and READ it please)
- Decide whether you are going to install the cleats with the **"flange in"** (used for kits without a Trim Package, or for adding additional kits together side to side) or with the **"flange out"** (used when mounting a Trim Surround Package)
- Cut the mounting template (out of this cardboard panel) following the printed cut-lines to make it easy to position the mounting cleats for installation
- Secure the cardboard template in position with tape, and drill "pilot" holes as indicated
- **Loosely** screw in the cleats in the four mounting positions (as indicated by the template)
- Drop the wire panel onto the cleats to engage the horizontal wires into each cleat (make sure the horizontal wire is **closest** to you and in **front** of the vertical wire)
- Place a short level on the horizontal wires of the Varden wire panel and check level side to side (**If needed, tap the cleats in and out, or up and down, in order to get the wire level before fully tightening the screws in the cleats and setting their final position**)
- Snap the 12 trays onto the wire panel starting with the bottom row and continue toward the top
- Decide which vertical side of the kit the water supply line will be set; (typically, the side closest to the water source) then run the pre-cut drip lines through the receiving holes in the tray bottoms on that side
- Snap the drip line connectors into the supply line in all six positions and then secure the supply line (**as shown in the video**) with the included zip ties (**make sure the hose connection is at the bottom, and the end plug is at the top**)
- Connect a water hose to the supply line and turn the water on to test connections
- Make sure all connections have been made properly and that each of the drip emitters are allowing water into the bottom of the trays – Yeah? – Cool eh?
- **Now watch the Vardensok filling video on our YouTube channel** (as sock-filling videos go, it's riveting)
- Use the included filler tube to fill the empty Vardensok mesh with garden soil Or skip this step if you purchased filled Vardensok mesh containers
- Lay the filled Vardensoks in each row of trays & celebrate!
- Then plant with awesome vegetables, herbs, succulents, ornamentals or seasonal florals (**see vardening.com for ideas on all of the cool stuff that can be grown with Varden**)
- If you purchased a Trim Surround Package (**thanks**), you may want to install it now—Trim Packages are very stylish & add a cool, finished look to your Varden, but by no means are they necessary to grow amazing & beautiful things

Congratulations. You are now a vertical gardener, and a member of the Varden Tribe.

We're glad you're with us. With us on this crazy, beautiful journey of growth & sustainability.

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