

Raised veggie bed

Mark Rayner creates a very simple raised veggie bed.

You will need:

- Three 1.8m treated fence palings
- Four bags of good quality potting mix
- 16 x DIY garden corner units
- 4 x DIY garden connecting units
- 25mm galvanised flat head nails
- Resene Woodsman waterborne penetrating wood stain tinted to Resene Daintree
- Paintbrush
- Wooden paint stirrer
- Hammer
- Saw
- Spade



Top tips

Choose a sunny spot for your veggie bed, well protected from strong winds, and ensure you keep it well watered during the warmer weather.

Note

More information regarding DIY garden corners and connecting units is available from www.diygarden.co.nz. For sales enquiries contact sales@diygarden.co.nz, telephone 09 534 3340, or write to P.O. Box 13149, Onehunga, Auckland 1643.



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Cut two of the 1.8m fence palings into 90cm lengths and the remaining fence paling into four 45cm lengths.



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Carefully stir the Resene Woodsman with a paint stirrer – it's a good idea to do this from time to time while applying the wood stain as well.



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Apply two coats of Resene Woodsman to the front and side edges of the fence palings and leave each coat to dry for 24 hours.



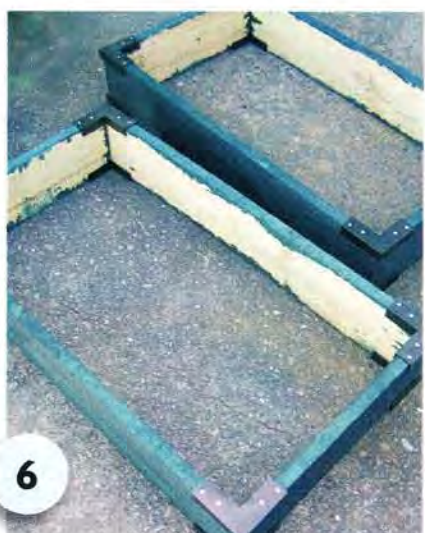
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Position the DIY garden corner units, as shown, lightly tapping into position with a hammer.



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Fix the DIY garden corner units into position with 25mm galvanised flat head nails.



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Repeat steps four and five around the remaining corners to create two rectangular sections, as shown.



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One of these rectangular sections will form the base of the raised bed. Fix an 'H' shaped connecting unit halfway along each side of this base section.



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Place the base section into position and simply slot the top section into each of the 'H' shaped connecting units. Fill the raised bed with potting mix and plant up with your favourite veggies – we went for a mini 'potager' look by including a few flowering annuals as well.