## Elite Cedar <sup>TM</sup> Planters

### Assembly Instructions for PLANTER #1548



#### <u>NOTE 1:</u>

All holes are pre-drilled and screws are included. **\*DO NOT** overdrive screws **\*\***Be Careful not to discard any parts with packaging.

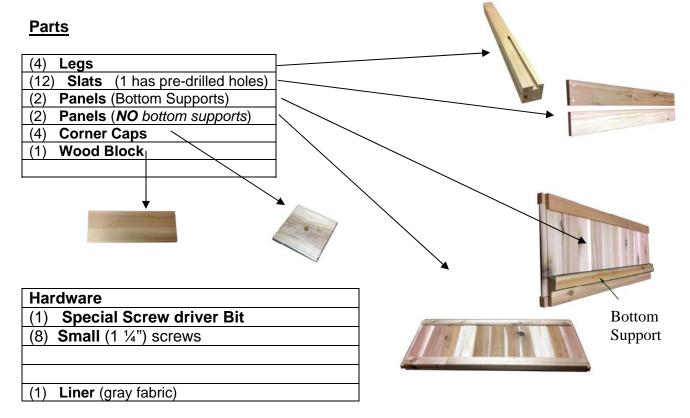
#### <u>NOTE 2:</u>

Cedar has a "finished side and edge" that should always face outward and upward. Identify the non-finished side (circled item in image below highlights non-finished area). Notice the top "finished edge" is placed upward and the non-finished side inward so it is covered by the growing medium.



Stain your cedar planters for protection from the sun's UV rays. If you want to retain the natural cedar look, there are some clear or "neutral" stains on the market designed strictly for protection without colorization. Just make sure the stain you select contains UV inhibitors. UV damage is one of the leading causes of cedar wood discoloration, leading to a gray, washed-out look.

**Tools Required**: Hammer, Changeable bit Screwdriver or electric Drill (Bit included in this Kit).



# ASSEMBLY: NOTE: For more rigid and permanent assembly use exterior wood glue in the leg slots and on the end of panel before assembly.

**Step 1:** Position two legs to your left and right, one set of slots facing each other, the other slots facing toward you.



<u>NOTE:</u> **Place the best side of the panel** toward the side of the leg with no slot.

Step 2: Insert Panels with BOTTOM SUPPORTS into those legs, Bottom Supports toward you. Repeat for other Panel with Bottom Supports. USE the SLOTS as per the picture above. Then, slide END panels into Legs of completed panel. Should look like picture to left.



**Step 3: Lock Panels into legs.** Using the supplied Wood Block and a hammer, drive the panel until flush with top of leg. (See pictures)







**Step 4:** Place slats inside the planter, resting on the Bottom Supports. NOTE: Place the Slat with pre-drilled holes in center of the panel (see picture). Evenly space the slats. The slats on the ends should be against the legs.

Secure the middle slat with SMALL screws into the pre-drilled holes. (DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN)



**Step 5:** Position Corner Caps on top of Legs and center on leg. Caps hang over outside of leg roughly 3/4 of an inch. Fasten with **Small** screws using pre-drilled holes. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN

**Step 6:** Place filter fabric inside of the planter, covering the bottom and running up the sides. Fold the fabric in the corners for a tight fit. You may need to trim the fabric with scissors.

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