

Vegetable Ladder Cages



Ladder-like cages constructed from 1X2 boards make an attractive way to keep tomato growth well behaved. Use rot-resistant wood such as cedar or redwood if possible. Treated or painted wood is not advisable

Cut all the crosspieces the same length (14 to 18 inches, depending on the size of cage you prefer).

Make the upright pieces 4 to 5 feet long.

Assemble as shown with the vertical spacing between the crosspieces at 9 to 12 inches.

Insert the bottom 6 to 12 inches into the soil to prevent the towers from toppling in strong winds.

These cages work well with tomatoes, cucumbers and squashes too.