



# *Classic Garden Elements*<sup>®</sup>

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS THE SISSINGHURST PAVILION

1. Dig the holes as shown in the PLAN.
2. In the images entitled 'Sissinghurst structure 1' and 'Sissinghurst structure 2', the green sections represent the parts of the pavilion that need to be buried in the ground. Dig straight trenches between the holes. The trenches should be 20cm deep and 20cm wide.
3. Now you need to assemble the side pieces of the pavilion – the larger and smaller arched frames and the upright posts that form the sides of the structure. Start in one corner, then work your way around, assembling the pieces for all four sides. Place the uprights of each frame into the holes you prepared earlier, so that the horizontal bar at the bottom of the frame rests in the trench.
4. Once you have installed all of the side pieces, continue by adding the short roof sections. The centrepiece, which connects all of the roof pieces at the top of the pavilion, will need to be suspended or held in place whilst the roof pieces are being installed. You can do this either by supporting it with a temporary central upright or by having someone hold it in place whilst standing on a ladder.
5. Once you have installed the short roof pieces, do the same for the longer ones, until all of the roof pieces are in place.
6. Secure all of the pavilion's uprights in place using wooden supports. Make sure that they are perfectly straight as this will be their final position.
7. Now fill in the holes with concrete. The trench does not need to be filled with concrete. Leave the wooden supports in place until the concrete has fully hardened – this will usually, but not always, take around three days.











































