



Classic Garden Elements®

This is special work for hard landscape gardeners

Half-round garden arches that need to be cemented into the ground

A Classic Garden Elements half-round garden arch is an incredibly sturdy and stormproof structure, assuming you install it correctly.

Tips for assembling and installing

— Firstly, you need to connect the half-round garden arch (welded as one single piece) with the four ground anchors. A process best carried out when the structure is lying on the ground.

— Then you need to dig the hole for the foundation. Dig the hole in the ground where you want your half-round garden arch to stand. It needs to be around 80 cm deep. Then fill the hole with about 20 cm of drainage material – something like fine gravel, for example – so that in the end the hole will be around 60 cm deep: The ground anchors are 50 cm long. Compress the gravel using an earth rammer. Now position the half-round garden arch into the pre-prepared hole and attach it to the wall on the upper side. Use a laser spirit level to ensure that everything is vertical.

— Next you need to fix the half-round garden arch in place so that it cannot move, using large stones and wooden supports. When it's secure and in the perfect position connect the half-arch to the wall. For that purpose use wall plugs and stainless screws suitable for your wall. These are not included in your delivery as walls tend to be very different, old or new, with or without insulation. Test again using a laser spirit level to ensure that everything is vertical. When all is perfect with your half-round garden arch only then pour quick-setting concrete into the hole. Leave the concrete to cure, which usually takes around three days. Make sure you leave the supports in place as the concrete hardens.

And that's it!