

How-To Assemble Your

# PALADAN

Garden Column



PART NO. COL-100

DIFFICULTY BEGINNER

APPROX. DIM. 2'W x 2'D x 4'H

APPROX. WEIGHT 1,625 lbs.



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Materials included with your outdoor kit.

- (44) Weathered 4" x 8" x 16" Block
- (4) Weathered 4" x 5 1/2" x 14" Bullnose Block
- (4) Weathered 4" x 5 7/8" x 8" Bullnose Block
- (4) Weathered Bullnose Corner Block
- (1) Thin Set Mix Bag

Additional materials required to install your kit.

- Concrete or Gravel (for setting base)
- Level
- Caulking Gun
- *Note: You may also use landscape adhesive (available separately) in place of supplied thin set mix.*

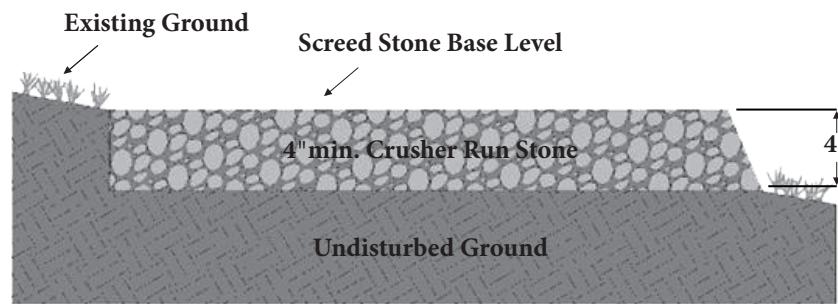
**Step  
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Create a level base using Crusher Run Stone to accommodate the overall footprint of the garden column.

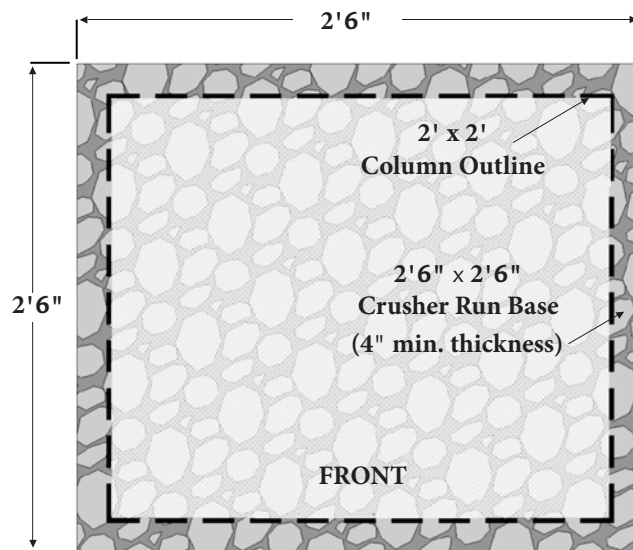
- Prepare an area 2'6" wide x 2'6" deep.
- Remove sod and vegetation.
- Excavate/remove soft soil as required to provide level stone surface at a minimum of 4" deep.
- If required, use landscape blocks to retain stone base.
- If installing optional hearth/knee wall, extend base as required.

**TIP** *If soil under sod is hard, soil can be leveled out and used as a base material.*

Reference diagrams for creating a level base.



(Base Section View)



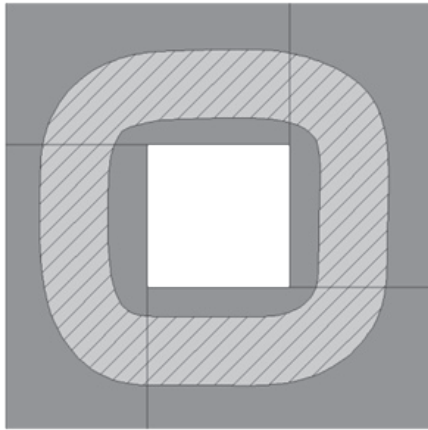
(Base Plan View)

**NOTE:** All outdoor living kits can be installed directly on a properly prepared stone base. However, for best performance and appearance, a concrete pad is recommended.

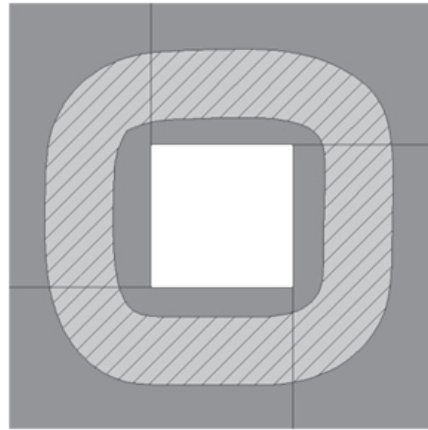
**Step  
2**

**Build the garden column.**

- Assemble the column on a level setting base.
  - TIP** *After laying the first course, check to make sure it is level before proceeding.*
- Use supplied thin set between all courses and all block.
  - TIP** *Apply thin set to the inside of block to prevent excess from squeezing out onto the face of the column.*



**Use this pattern for all odd numbered courses.**



**Use this pattern for all even numbered courses.**

**Step  
3**

**Assemble column cap.**

- Assemble column cap per the illustration shown below.

