



Purr...fect Perch Installation Instructions

Kit Contents:

(5) Step Stanchion	(1) 24" Post Section
(5) Step Tread (cedar)	(4) 24" Post Section with Swaged End
(1) Platform Stanchion	(1) 24" Ground Sleeve
(2) Platform Halves (cedar)	(1) Sleeve Driving Cap
(24) Screws with Nuts	(1) Glue Pack with Stir Stick
(6) Set Screws	(2) Self Drilling / Tapping Screws
(1) Hex Wrench for Set Screws	(1) Drill Driver Bit for Self Drilling / Tapping Screws
	(1) Post Cap

Assembly and Installation Instructions:

1. Use the included screws with nuts to secure the step treads to the step stanchions and the platform halves to the platform stanchion. Please note that the treads and platform wood has holes countersunk for the screw heads.
2. The 24" post section and the (4) 24" post sections with swaged ends fit together to make an 96" long post. Mix the 2-part glue in a 1 to 1 ratio (use protective gloves). Use the mixing stick to spread a dime-sized amount of mixed glue inside the unswaged end of a 24" Post Section with Swage. Immediately insert the swaged end on another 24" Post Section with Swage. Repeat and the last section added will be the 24" Post Section (no swage). Put the post cap on the end of the assembled post that is not the 24" Post Section (no swage).
Note: the 24" Post Section (no swage) is made of slightly thicker steel and is intended to be the bottom of the post. If you desire your Perch to be lower than 7' high, you may choose to leave out one or more of the swaged post sections.
3. Locate where you want the Perch to be. Keep in mind that the steps will be spiraled around the post and locate your post appropriately. Drive the 24" ground sleeve into the ground using the sleeve driving cap and a sledgehammer. Leave about 2" of the sleeve above the ground surface.
4. Screw the set screws into the welded-on nuts on the step and platform stanchions (hex hole side out). Slide the steps and platform onto the post and tighten slightly... Do not attempt to precisely position the steps and platform at this point. Make sure the lowest step is at least 18" from the bottom (non-capped) side of the post.
5. Slide the bottom of the post into the sleeve. Use a cordless drill and the included bit to drive the self drilling / tapping screws through the sleeve and into the post.
6. If the post is not plum due to the sleeve being angled, gently bend the post to be plum. The post will bend where it meets the sleeve. Be careful not to over bend. Check with a level.
7. Loosen the set screws, position the steps and platform where desired and retighten.