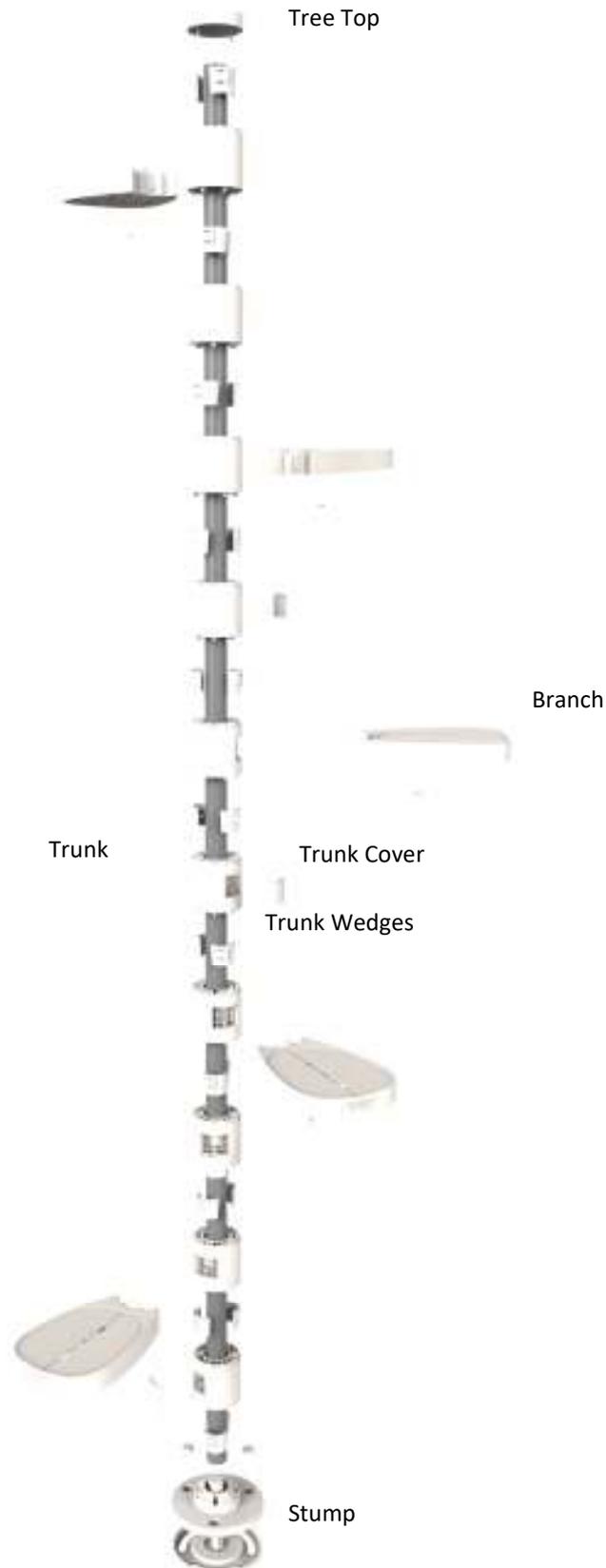


Thank you for purchasing a **Monkee Tree**. We hope your cat will enjoy using it!. These **Installation Instructions** include information on how to assemble your Monkee Tree. All information concerning planning your Monkee Tree (location, layout, component purchasing) can be found in the **Planning Guide**. Please read both documents carefully before installation to ensure you get the most out of your Monkee Tree and to provide a safe installation.

## Components





### Base Trunk Kit

Note: Fasteners for floor and wall fixing and Pillar Pipe not supplied



Stump Assembly (includes Stump Wedge and 3x screw covers)



Tree Top



3 x Locking Screws



12 x Trunk Wedges



6 x Trunk Covers



6 x Trunks

(Kit Ref: MKT-KIT-BKT.01)

### 6 x 3 Branch Kit

Note: Fasteners for floor and wall fixing and Pillar Pipe not supplied



5 x Branch Screws



1 x Locking Screw



2 x Wall Brackets



3 x Trunk Covers



6 x Trunks



3 x Branches



12 x Trunk Wedges

(Kit Ref: MKT-KIT-6x3BRN8.01)

## Caution



Ensure you take note of the safety precautions in these instructions and the planning guide when planning, installing and utilizing your Monkee tree

### General Precautions

**Folding Branch Feature**—Monkee Tree has been designed for use by cats only. The Branches will fold down if over loaded and then require replacement. The design feature makes it difficult for a person to climb. The central Trunk may however still be scalable by someone intent on accessing your property similar to climbing a drain pipe attached to your house. As a precautionary measure we recommend that high level windows and doors are suitably secured to prevent persons accessing windows and doors.

**Preventing Person Access**—To deter small children from climbing on your Monkee Tree it is recommended that the first Branch be placed in the 7th Trunk from the bottom or higher. Able bodied cats will easily be able to jump onto and from a Branch at this height. A barrier around your Monkee Tree should be considered if Branches are installed at lower levels.

**Barriers** —Never place objects (eg chairs, boxes) next to open windows or against balustrades to help your cat to gain access to your Monkee Tree. Mobile cats will easily be able to jump to access an open window etc without the assistance of such objects. Refer to your local building regulations for barrier requirements of elevated areas if you intend to modify any barriers.

**Working at Heights**—Be careful when installing your Monkee Tree when working at heights to prevent personal injury from falling. Ensure suitable access platforms and other safety equipment are used .

**Check for Building Membranes**—Before drilling holes in walls and floors/decks ensure there is no waterproof membranes that could be compromised. (Placing your Monkee Tree on a concrete paving stone is an alternative to drilling holes in floors/decks)

**Check for Services**—Before drilling holes in walls and floors/decks ensure there are no services (eg electrical, gas, water) that could be struck.

**Winterizing**—In heavy snow fall areas you may need to winterize your Monkee Tree by removing all Branches that do not have wall brackets attached.

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## Step 1—Locate the Stump

Insert a Trunk and Branch onto the Stump. Place this on the ground to locate the Stump in the correct position off the fixing wall. Note the example pictured applies to a Star layout. Branches will need to be offset from the wall for Semi-circle and Corner layouts.



## Step 2—Drill Stump Fixing Holes

While holding the Stump in position remove the Trunk and Branch. Either mark with a pen the three location holes or drill starting holes with the Stump in place.

Remove Stump and finish drilling holes in the ground/floor as marked/started.



## Step 3—Level & Secure the Stump

Place Stump back in position to align with the three fixing holes. Insert fasteners (ref Planning Guide for suitable fasteners) but **do not tighten**.

Place a Trunk onto the Stump and check the Trunk Top surface for level as shown. Rotate the Stump Wedge (rotatable disc under the Stump) by placing a flat head screw driver or similar tool into the side as shown and rotate the wedge until the Trunk surface is level.

Tighten the Stump fasteners once level. Be **careful not to over tighten**. (we recommend you hand tighten the fasteners)



Before



After

## Step 4—Cut Pillar Pipe to Length

Refer to the **Pillar Pipe Height Table** in the Planning Guide. Using this determine how long the Pillar Pipe needs to be based on the required height and number of Trunks. Cut the Pillar Pipe to the required length.

## Step 5—Install Pillar Pipe

Insert the Pillar Pipe (cut to length), with two Trunk Wedges, into the Stump as shown. Hammer the Wedges down using medium force. The wedges can be hammered directly or hammer a block of wood held on top of the wedge.

Install two locking screws to lock the Pillar pipe and Stump together. Note these are self drilling screws. However if using a thick walled and or metal Pillar Pipe you may need to predrill the holes.

**Caution:** during the next installation steps be careful not to apply sideways load on the Pillar Pipe until the Monkee Tree has been secured to the wall.



## Step 6—Install the Trunks

Begin threading Trunks onto the Pillar Pipe. Install one at a time followed by Trunk Wedges. Apply a medium force to tap Trunk Wedges into place.

**Tip:** You may want to assemble the Trunks initially without Trunk Wedges in order to mock up your proposed layout of branches. Before taking the Trunks apart, mark each one with pencil or chalk so you know what order/position they need to be re-installed in.



## Step 7—Install Locking Screws

Locking Screws need to be installed to lock the Trunk to the Pillar Pipe on at least every 6th Trunk and the top Trunk. Locking Screws can be installed in Trunks that have Branches.



## Step 8—Install Securing Branches

Attach wall brackets provided to the underside of Securing Branches (Branches that will be used to secure the Monkee Tree to the wall). Where possible install securing Branches at every 6th Trunk. If you are unable to do this a higher strength Pillar Pipe will be required (refer to the Planning Guide).

Use the wall brackets provided and Branch screws. Leave the screws loose to allow for adjustment of the brackets during final alignment.

Clip each securing Branch into a Trunk. Then install wall fixings screws (not provided) to secure the brackets to the wall. Double check the assembly is level adjusting and then tightening the Branch screws securing the brackets.

Install either a Branch screw or a Locking Screw to secure the Branch to the assembly (Depending on whether the Branch is on a 6th Trunk or the Top Trunk).

**Caution:** It is recommended that you complete the above tasks to make the assembly secure before installing the remaining non-securing Branches and fittings.



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### Step 9—Install remaining Branches

Clip remaining Branches into Trunks where desired.  
Install Branch screws to secure each Branch.

### Step 10—Install Covers

Install remaining parts including the:

- Tree Top
- Trunk Covers
- Stump screw covers

### Deconstructing a Monkee Tree

If at any time you need to deconstruct your Monkee Tree simply undertake the 10 steps in reverse.

Note to remove the Trunk Wedges these can be levered out by using a small flat head screw driver as shown.



### Cleaning your Monkee Tree

**Do not** use a high pressure hose to clean your Monkee Tree. Instead simply use a soft cloth/brush and water to wipe dirt from the surfaces.