

1. I am trying to put the VegTrug together and nothing fits! The boards simply will not line up correctly when I try to put them on. What am I doing wrong?

This problem usually stems from the very beginning of the build when you put the “H” of the legs together. **You must leave the bolts on the legs loose.** If these have been tightened, when you come to attach the front and back panels they will be very difficult to fit. The movement in the “H” of the legs gives you the play to get the panels fitted correctly. We encourage you to view the build video found on our website.

2. My VegTrug Liner is disintegrating. How long should it last?

The liner is designed to be biodegradable and will break down quickly when exposed to the elements. However, **it should last two or three seasons** without a problem if used correctly and not left exposed. Tuck the liner back down inside, level with the soil, and it will not split or fray.

3. How often should I treat the wood on my VegTrug with preservative?

The VegTrug is delivered pre-treated from the factory with water based, food safe preservative so it will not need to be treated for some time. Re-treatment is recommended on an annual basis. Environment will affect the frequency of the treatment. Drier, sunnier conditions will mean the VegTrug needs more frequent maintenance.

4. What should I treat my wooden VegTrug with? Can you recommend a product?

We are often asked to recommend a preservative for use with the VegTrug and are now delighted to announce our recommendation of the Gripset Betta Wood Cure for the treatment of the VegTrug range of products in Australia & New Zealand. Gripset Betta Wood Cure is suitable for food safe applications like VegTrug. We would recommend that you visit your local hardware store and take some local advice. Please ensure you treat the VegTrug with a **food safe, water based preservative.**



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



5. How much soil does the VegTrug take?

Medium 1.8m VegTrug	420 Litres (14 x 30L bags)
Small 1m VegTrug	210 Litres (7 x 30L bags)

Medium 1.8m Wall Hugger	310 Litres (10 x 30L bags)
Small 1m Wall Hugger	170 Litres (6 x 30L bags)
VegTrug Poppy	50 Litres (2 x 30L bags)

6. What soil should I use in the VegTrug?

A general purpose vegetable growing compost is recommended in the Vegtrug, with the addition of some Blood & Bone or similar organic fertiliser. Adding compost or a small amount of heavier soil will help keep some moisture, stopping the VegTrug from drying out. Please visit your garden stockist and take some local advice. They should know what is suitable for your area and environment.

7. How often should I change the soil in the VegTrug?

A fully planted VegTrug in the spring, when growth is at it's highest, will need fertiliser added to the water in the watering can after the first 4 weeks of planting. We recommend that the VegTrug is "top dressed" annually to replace the nutrients lost during the growing season. This means removing the top 12-15cm of soil and replacing it with new soil. This should be mixed in as much as possible.

8. Is it OK to get the VegTrug Poppy wet? What are your recommendations for keeping it clean?

The felt liner of the VegTrug Poppy is designed to be used in an external environment, and to be wet. Particularly on the light colours, we recommend not using a coloured fertiliser when watering the VegTrug Poppy as could cause discolouration of the felt liner. Should the felt get dirty, let it dry and brush the dirt off carefully.

9. How long will the VegTrug Poppy felt last?

The felt of the VegTrug Poppy has been tested in extreme hot and extreme cold environments. We are confident the felt will last for one to two seasons depending on your location and the weather conditions. Replacement felts for the VegTrug Poppy are inexpensive and available in a variety of colours.

