



The Universal—Accessible Garden's Vertical 5-Step Stair Bed: Inverted Steps

Materials:

- 5 Step Stringer - 2
- (A) 1" x 6" x 5' - 5
- (B) 2" x 4" x 10' - 4
- Flat 'L' stainless steel framing bracket - 2
- 2 1/2" screws
- 1" screws
- 30" long planters - 8

Lay one inverted stair stringer flat. (By inverting the stringer the stairs are in a more vertical position than they would be normally. This also narrows the step from 8" to 6"). Place one 2"x4" across the bottom, even with the frame to form the bottom support. Screw in place. Measure from the top of stair frame to the 2"x4". Mark the 2"x4" and cut off at that point. Cut the remaining piece of 2"x4" to go from the inside top of the stair frame to the bottom 2"x4". Using one 'L' framing bracket, screw to both 2"x4" pieces, securing in place. Repeat the procedure with the second stair frame.

Standup stairs and frame. Screw the 1"x6"x5' boards to the step tread. Cut one 2"x4"x10' into 5' pieces. Screw one 5' piece to the back bottom of the support frame to stabilize the bed.

Place two planters on each step. Secure in place with a screw in the top to the next riser. If the planter does not reach the riser, measure, cut and attach 2"x4"s just below each of the top 4 risers. Screw the planters to each riser.

Fill planters with soil and plants.

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