

Wilshire Screen Assembly Instructions



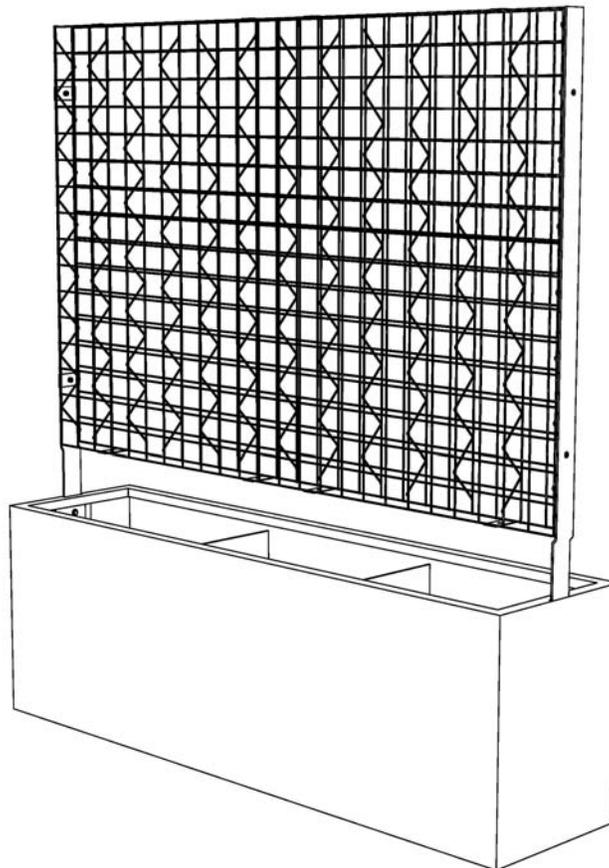
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This instruction is a guide to installing the Wilshire Screen onto a Wilshire planter.

PARTS/HARDWARE LIST

Main Bracket(s) (2 ½" x ~70" metal uprights, black)	2pcs. per	¼-20 SST Flathead Screw	4pcs. per
VTGX Panel(s) (48" x 48" or 72" x 48" wire panel)	1 or 2 pcs. per	¼" SST Lock Washer	4pcs. per
Wilshire Rectangle (48", 72", or 96" long FRP or GFRC planter)	1pc. per	¼-20 SST Hex Nut	4pcs. per
		¼-20 SST Hex Screw	4pcs. per
		¼ SST Flat Washer	4pcs. per

Tools Required: 3/16" hex driver, 7/16" socket or box wrench or ratchet-drive socket, and silicone sealant.

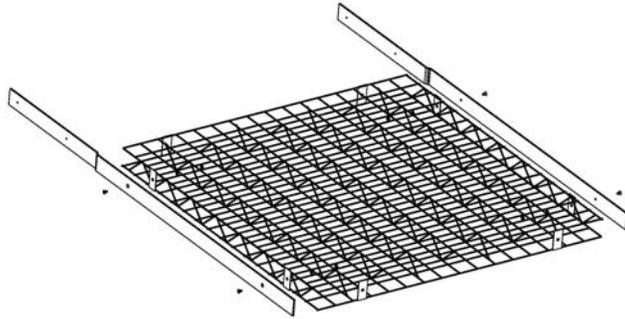


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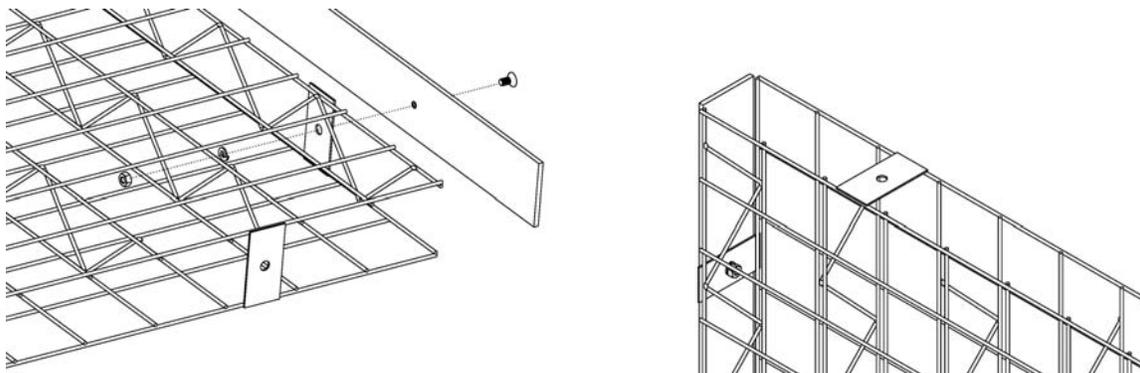
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STEPS

1) The standard position of the screen with respect to the planter is centered front-to-back. If your configuration is different (offset), the installation will be nearly identical with the exception of the illustrations in this instruction.



Assembly begins with the VTG panel(s) and upright brackets. It is recommended that you lay the VertiGreen panel on a flat surface. This allows one person to attach the upright posts to the panel. The longer leg of the post is placed on one side of the 48" x 48" panel or on the 48" (short) side of the 72" x 48" panel. The mounting points of the upright bracket should align to the joiner brackets on the side of the VTG panel and the countersink on the upright should face the outside.



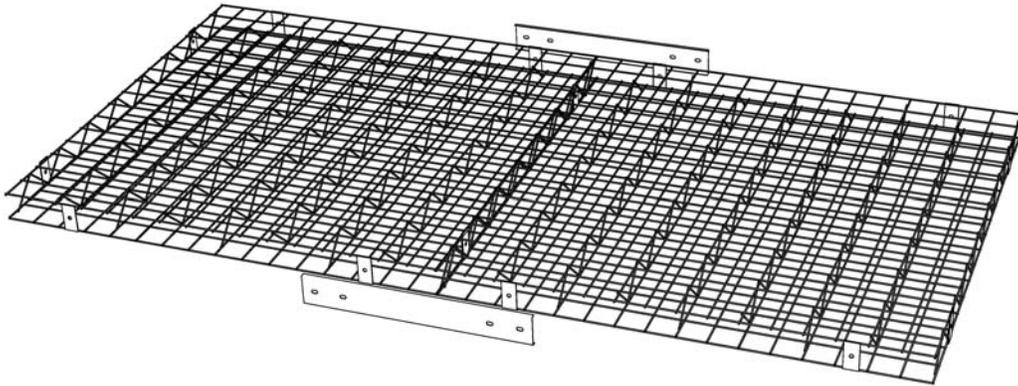
With the holes aligned, insert the flathead screw from the outside of the upright and through the bracket on the panel. Place a lock washer over the screw and hand-tighten a hex nut into place. Use your tools to secure the hardware once both sets of hardware are in place and the uprights are aligned straight with the panel. Follow the same process for the other upright and other side of the panel.

If you have a 96" long planter, this will require a similar assembly, but you will be attaching two 48" x 48" VTG panels together to create one 96" x 48" panel. This is done using the panel connection bracket at both the top and bottom of adjoining panels. Place the two panels side-by-side, place the connection brackets at the top and bottom spanning both panels. Using a short 1/4" hex bolt, lock washer, and nut, attach the connection bracket to the joiner brackets on the panels. Hand tighten until all hardware has been installed and then tighten making certain

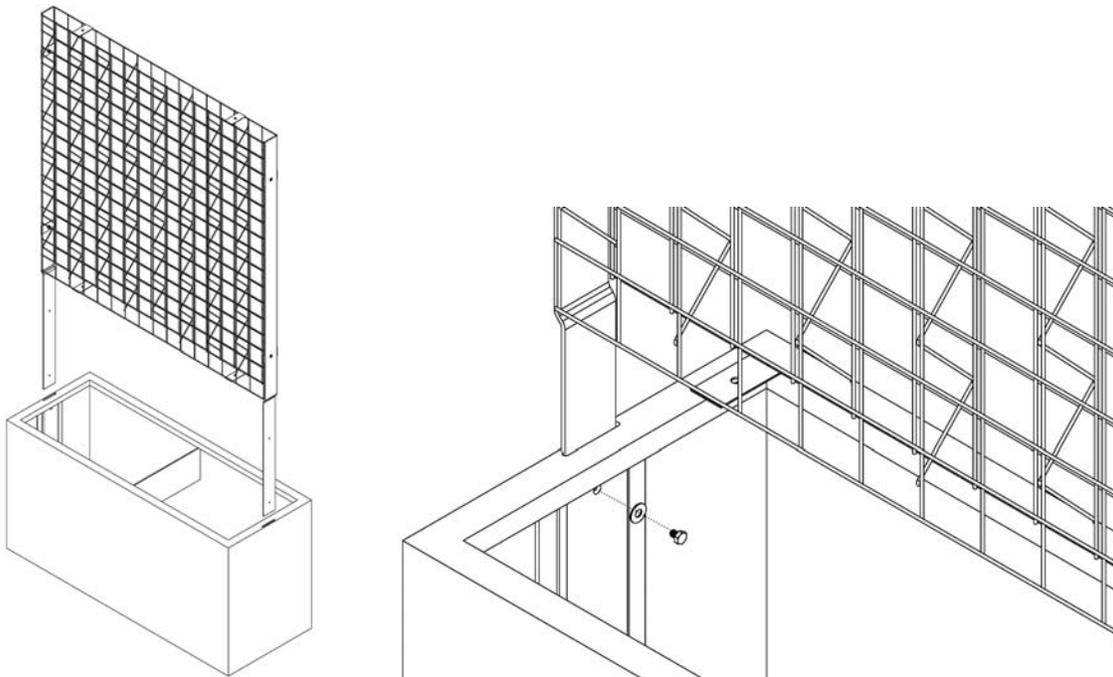
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that the panels are flat to one another. Following the instructions above, mount the uprights to the sides of the panels.



2) This step may require two people to complete easily, especially for longer panels. With the posts attached to the panels and the planter sitting upright, lift the panels and place the short ends of the posts into the slots at the ends of the planter on the top lip. Some maneuvering may be required as there may be slight interference between the posts and the pocket inside the planter. Either slightly rock the post/panel back and forth or to and fro to allow the post to slide to the bottom of the pocket.



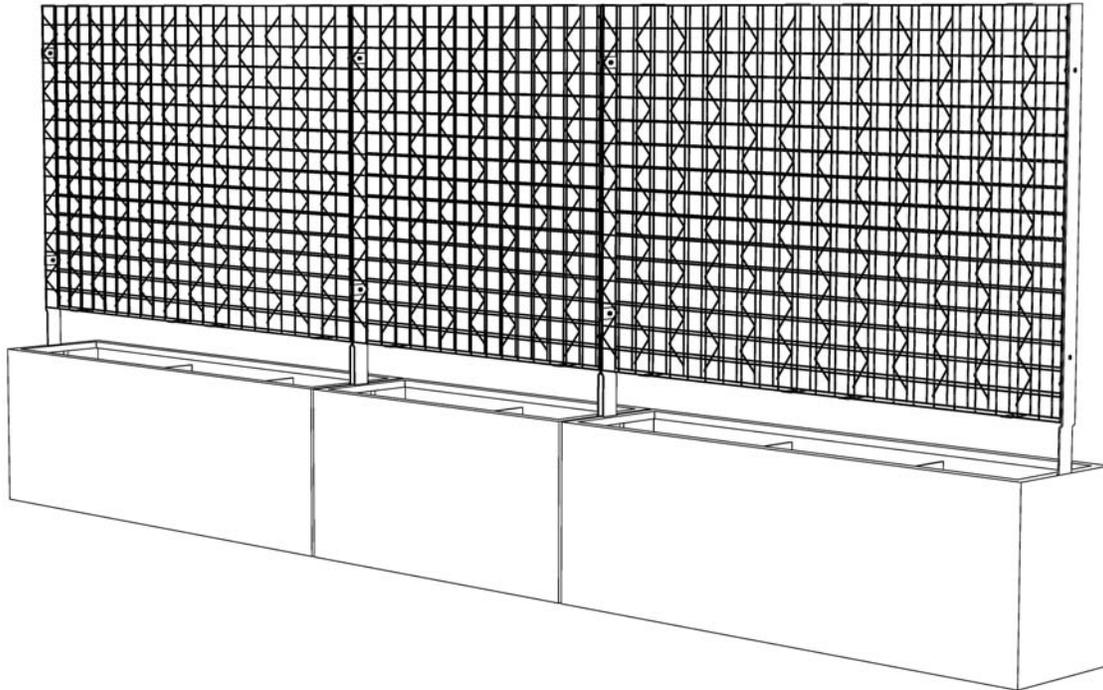
NOTE: Before securing the panel to the planter and as added protection from the elements, a silicone sealant should be applied to the flat washer as it is slid over a hex screw to seal between the head of the screw and the washer. Apply another bead of silicone to the side of the washer that will go against the planter.

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With the posts in the planter pocket, align the pocket hole with the post hole and insert the hex screw with a flat washer. Hand-tighten the screw into the post and repeat this for all four screw positions (2 per pocket/post). Using your tools, secure the hex screws in place. Although the hardware is stainless steel, added protection can be provided by covering the hardware with the same silicone sealant prior to placing any soil in the planter.

Note: A level could be placed on top of the panel and small adjustments can be made while final tightening of the hex screws is completed.



Note: The illustration above shows how the Wilshire Screen (planters and VTG panels) can be used to create a screen or wall to section areas or provide privacy.

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