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PlayNature™

In the Garden

Sensory Planter Stax (8800)



The Sensory Planter Stax unit is a great way to allow children to experience plants growing, producing fruits and flowers, and watching them change through the year. The sensory HDPE plastic add on signs will help children to understand what they are looking for in each planter: Which plants can be eaten? Which plant has soft furry leaves? Which plants make a noise in the wind? Are there really plants that smell like chocolate?

For inspiration on planting your sensory area visit our Resources section on our website and download the 'Sensory Planting for Children' idea guide or give us a call to discuss your requirements.

Dimensions: (each unit): L: 0.75m W: 0.75m H: 0.22m

Materials: Pressure Treated Timber, zinc plated fixings, HDPE plastic

Assembly: Assembly only

2+

Window Planter & Wormery (8801)



The Window Planter enables children to discover how plants grow above and below the ground.

Pupils will be able to see the plants root systems develop for themselves, and will enjoy spotting the creatures that live beneath the soil.

Worms or Ants can be a fascinating topic of study and the sliding shutters are designed to reveal their lifecycle with the minimum of disturbance.

Dimensions: L: 1.03m W: 0.48m H: 0.67m

Materials: Pressure Treated Timber, zinc plated fixings, HDPE plastic, polycarbonate

Assembly: Assembly only

2+

See more Planters in School Grounds on page 83

Compost Bin (8802)



Compost Bin illustrated with additional Planter Stax

The Compost Bin comprises of our Planter Stax units with a strong HDPE lid. The bin has an open bottom, which works best when placed onto soil to allow worms, insects and beneficial microbes to gain access to the composted material. It also allows for better aeration and drainage, which are very important for successful composting.

The stacking bin can be built up to different heights to suit the amount of compost generated, with two removable bottom planks allowing access to all the compost you've helped to make.



Dimensions: (each unit): L: 0.75m W: 0.75m H: 0.22m

Materials: Pressure Treated Timber, zinc plated fixings, HDPE plastic

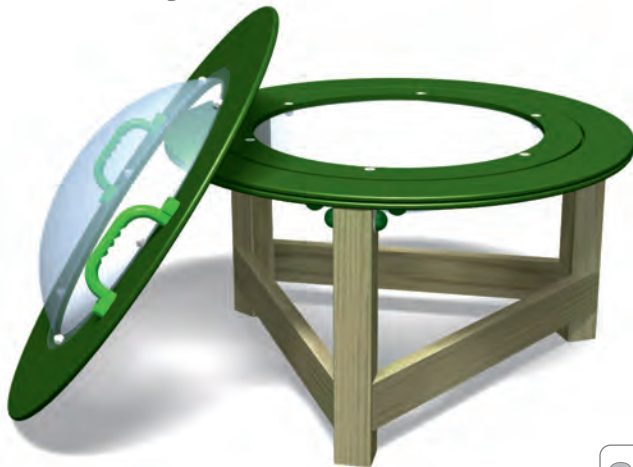
Assembly: Assembly only

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Scientific Enquiry

Observatory (0950)



The Observatory allows children to develop their investigative skills as they get up close to bugs and beasts that can be found in a bucket full of soil, leaf litter or pond water. View the contents of the Observatory from above or below through the shatterproof domes. The bottom dome lifts out for easy emptying and when not in use, the top dome locks everything in place with two padlocks.

Positive encounters with nature are important for both children and, in the long term, the natural world.

Dimensions: Dia: 0.95m H (top of lid dome): 0.69m H (HDPE table): 0.53m

Materials: Pressure Treated Timber, zinc plated fixings, HDPE plastic, shatterproof polycarbonate domes

Assembly: Fully assembled

Optional ground fixing kit and locks for added security

2+



Eye Spy Posts (8803)



The Eye Spy Posts are designed to allow children to look through the holes in the posts to frame different views around the playground or park area, encouraging them to take note of their surroundings.

Ideally situated in a sensory garden or nature area where children can try and spy different colours and plants through the holes.

They stand tall like a Totem Pole within a garden area; creating an interesting and intriguing focal point.

Dimensions: H (out of ground): 1.20m

Materials: Pressure Treated Timber

Assembly: Assembly & groundworks required

3+



Nature GameTops



Minibeast Hunt: GameTop (8804) 1.5m (8804/15) 1.8m (8804/18)



Tree Hunt: GameTop (8805) 1.5m (8804/15) 1.8m (8805/18)

Our Nature GameTops can be added on to any of our timber picnic tables with a simple GameTop fitting kit or purchased as a GameTop Picnic Table with a 'Nature' top.

They include the Minibeast Hunt and the Tree Hunt, both giving examples of species you may see around a garden or park area. They will encourage children to explore and learn about the environment and help them to create formative relationships with the natural environment.

Our GameTops can be used as a source of information for an outdoor area. We can print almost any design onto the tops - call us for more details.

Dimensions & Materials:

See GameTop Picnic Tables in the Active Play section.

Assembly: Assembly only

2+



Information GameTop for the National Trust

See full range of GameTop Tables on page 6 in Active Play

Willow

Outdoor Classroom (8106)

Willow is one of nature's colourful and adaptable building materials, and our range of willow products are an ideal addition to any nature or sensory garden. With planting taking place from November through to April (weather dependent), you will be able to create a decorative screen, or a fantasy play den to stimulate a child's imagination or a leafy shady arbour where you can relax and watch nature.



The Outdoor classroom consists of willow fedge (a cross between a fence and a hedge!) forming the main circle, with an arbour and an arched entrance. It creates a beautiful space which could be used for an outdoor teaching area, sensory garden or place of relaxation.

The **Fedge** (8107) can also be installed on its own to create an informal barrier to divide areas, or as a decorative screen to block out unsightly views or create privacy.



Outdoor Classroom
Dimensions: Dia: 6m Arch: L: 1.00m
Fedge
Dimensions: H: up to 2.00m
Materials: Living willow
Installation: Professional installation included

Arch (8108) and Tunnel (8109)

The Arch can be installed to any length you like, whether it be a short welcome arch or a long tunnel across the whole length of your outdoor space! It is a perfect height to walk under and children will love seeing how it changes through the year.

Also available as a crawl through tunnel with a reduced height and width, perfect for small children.



Arch
Dimensions: L: unlimited (price on request)
W: 2.00m H: 2.00m
Tunnel
Dimensions: L: unlimited (price on request)
W: 1.30m H: 1.30m
Materials: Living willow
Installation: Professional installation included

Roundhouse (8110)



Dimensions: Dia: up to 3.00m H: 2.00m
Materials: Living willow
Installation: Professional installation included

Whale Den (8111)



Dimensions: L: 5.25m W: 2.80m H: 1.60m
Materials: Living willow
Installation: Professional installation included