

## Instructions for Basket Columns for Large Pots

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Components: Please check that you have the following –

- Base Ring See picture ‘A’
- 1 x 36” black column See ‘C’
- 1 x 12” black column See ‘C’
- 9” diameter disk with gripping clips See ‘C’
- Hardware packet, includes: Spacer-Washer ‘B’, and three bolts (2 ½”, 3 ¼” and 3 ¾”), one nut and one lock-washer.

A



B



C



### Assembly (requires an adjustable wrench)

1. Select a Large Pot that has a center drainage hole. If you want to use a pot that does not have a center drainage hole, you can make one (carefully) using special drill bits from your local hardware store.
2. Take out the 3 bolts. Reserve the shortest 2 ½” bolt for the last step #7. Then select either the 3 ¼” bolt or the 3 ¾” bolts according to the thickness of the base of your pot. Place the lock washer on the bolt you choose.
3. Take the Base Ring. Note that one side has 3 short supports welded to the outside ring. These act as Pot Feet, to raise the ring off the ground and to improve stability on uneven surfaces. Take your chosen bolt with the lock washer and screw it into the threaded center of the Base Ring, as shown in picture ‘A’. Check that the Ring’s Pot Feet are toward the ground and the Bolt’s thread is pointing upward. Tighten the



head of the bolt and the lock washer onto the Ring as tightly as you can with a wrench. The lock washer is designed to prevent the thread coming loose from the ring when you are assembling the column later.

4. Place the assembled Base Ring on a firm, flat surface and place your Large Pot onto the Ring, so the bolt is pointing up through the center drainage hole.
5. Take the Spacer/Washer. Note that the 2 sides are different. Place it over the bolt in the pot, so the Spacer's smooth surface is pointing up and so there's a space underneath to allow drainage water to escape. See picture 'B'
6. Take the 36" black column. Make sure the two small holes in the column are at the top. Then screw it down onto the bolt and Spacer-Washer until snug. Then if you would like extra height, take the 12" black column and screw it into the top of the 36" column, until snug – again making sure the two holes are at the top.
7. Take the 9" disk with gripping clips. Slip it onto the top of the column and rotate until its holes align with the holes in the column. Insert the remaining 2 ½" bolt and fasten with the nut, tightening with a wrench.

Basket Columns for Large Pots will accept any of Pamela Crawford's four side planting Baskets, available separately: 14" single, 16" single, 16" double and 20" double.

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