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Slimline Water Butt with Planter

The premium quality narrow water butt with planter fits perfectly under most windows. It is a gardener's best providing rainwater storage and planting space in a sturdy compact design. Comes with a Chrome Tap.

The 3P Rain Water Bed is made from high quality UV stable PE. It features two 3/4" BSP brass threaded outlets at approx 35mm from the ground (for filling watering cans), and 2 x 3/4" BSP brass threaded outlets for drain down or for linking multiple tanks together. It can also be linked by the 2 x 50mm stubs at the base with 50mm hose (connectors not supplied).

It is filled via one of two 50mm stub connections. A 3P Filter Collector fitted to a downpipe will ensure plentiful rainwater supply via a length of 50mm diameter hose (filter and hose supplied separately).

Capacity: 290 L (64 gal approx) , Weight: 50 kg
Height: 150 cm, Depth: 40cm, Length: 120 cm

Planter has integrated drainage point



6. Tank-to-Tank Connection (Optional)

It is possible to connect two Rain Herb Bed tanks together. You can use either the lower 3/4" threaded connection point, or the 50mm outlet stub.

5a. 3/4" threaded connection

We recommend using the Tank-to-Tank Connection Kit 250 mm (No. 9000326).



Side View

Front Back



5b. 50mm stub connection

We recommend using the 50mm Tank-to-Tank Connection Kit 500 mm (No. 9000123CEL). Note the connection hose can be cut down if the Rain Herb Beds need to be positioned closer.

You will need open the lower stubs as per the Inlet (step 2) prior to connecting the tanks together.



Winter Care Precautions

During extremely cold winters, where daytime temperatures are below zero for several days, it is wise to ensure that the tank is only about 2/3rd's full and the water supply turned off. This will prevent the frozen water from expanding and damaging the tank.

Instructions

To fill the Rain Herb Bed, we recommend using the 3P Filter Collector Universal with the 50mm diameter connection hose.

The 3P Filter Collector U50 is available in 3 colours and comes with a 30cm length of hose.



Where the water butt cannot be located within 30cm of the downpipe, the longer Universal Long Link Kits are available online.



The Rain Herb Bed is supplied with a chrome tap.

If in any doubt during installation, please consult a professional trades person.

1. Setting Up

Site the Rain Herb Bed on a firm, level surface, adjacent to the downpipe.

Allow about 2-3cm between the wall and the back of the tank.

Refer to your Filter Collector U50 or other rain diverter instructions.

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Front Back



2. Fitting the 3P Filter Collector U50 Link Kit

Decide which of the 2 inlet stubs you will use to fill the Rain Herb Bed. This will depend on the location in relation to your downpipe.

2 x Connection Inlet Stubs
(50mm OD. Saw end off to connect
to do Downpipe Diverter hose)

Drainage hole
(drains to outside at
the back of the tank)



3. Preparing the Rain Herb Bed Inlet

Use a fine bladed saw to saw off the end of chosen stub at the chamfer to form the inlet. An electric reciprocating saw or a jigsaw is best for this.

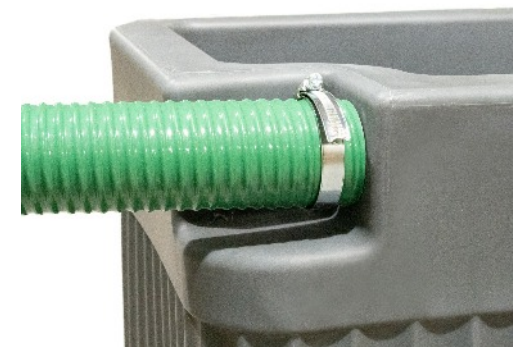
This action cannot be undone.



4. Securing the Filter Collector U50 to the Rain Herb Bed Inlet

Push the 50mm diameter hose on to the opened inlet.

Secure in place with the hoseclip supplied with the Filter Collector U50.



5. Connecting the Tap

Unscrew the bung from the tap connection point. Long nose pliers or a similar tool can be used *.

Screw the tap provided into the 3/4" BSP connection thread.

Use PTFE tape for extra protection, and to make sure that the tap sits in the correct position.

Do not over tighten.

Other 3/4" tap fittings can be used.

*** Top Tip!** Before filling with water, check the drain-downs point are fully tightened. They may just need a 1/4 turn. Long nose pliers are the perfect tool if you don't have the right sized screwdriver.