



DIY GREENHOUSE by KMS



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Summary

Introducing the DIY modular greenhouse. Adapts to your needs with a printed locking mechanism incl. Spring.

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About:

The modular construction allows you to adjust the greenhouse to your needs (instructions with dimensions at the end of the text for the greenhouse shown). The combination of wood and 3D printed parts makes this possible.



The length of the boards determines the size of your greenhouse. The corner modules connect the boards to a frame. You can then stack the frames on top of each other as you wish. The individual frames are connected by a locking mechanism. The mechanism consists of a 3D printed spring and a lever (if you only want to test the mechanism, you can print test components from the test folder).



The last module you can add is a roof that you can open from two sides. The hinges used are also 3d printed parts and can be printed as a single part. The tight tolerances guarantee a secure guidance of the roof flaps. The crossbar is inserted via a dovetail. The fittings (logs) connect the boards of the roof gable.



With the earth spikes you can place the greenhouse securely in the patch.

Alternatively, you can install a floor. In the future there will also be a frame so that you can place the greenhouse as needed. (Not yet satisfactorily implemented due to time constraints)

The boards used for the frame have a height of 80mm and a width of 18mm. The roof slats of the roof flaps have a height of 35mm and a width of 16mm.

I have provided you with all the step files so that you can adapt the parts to your case if necessary. If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help you with your own project.

There will be further updates on that project asap. Check: [DIY GREENHOUSE by KMS_Changelog.pdf](#).

Happy printing and stay tuned :D

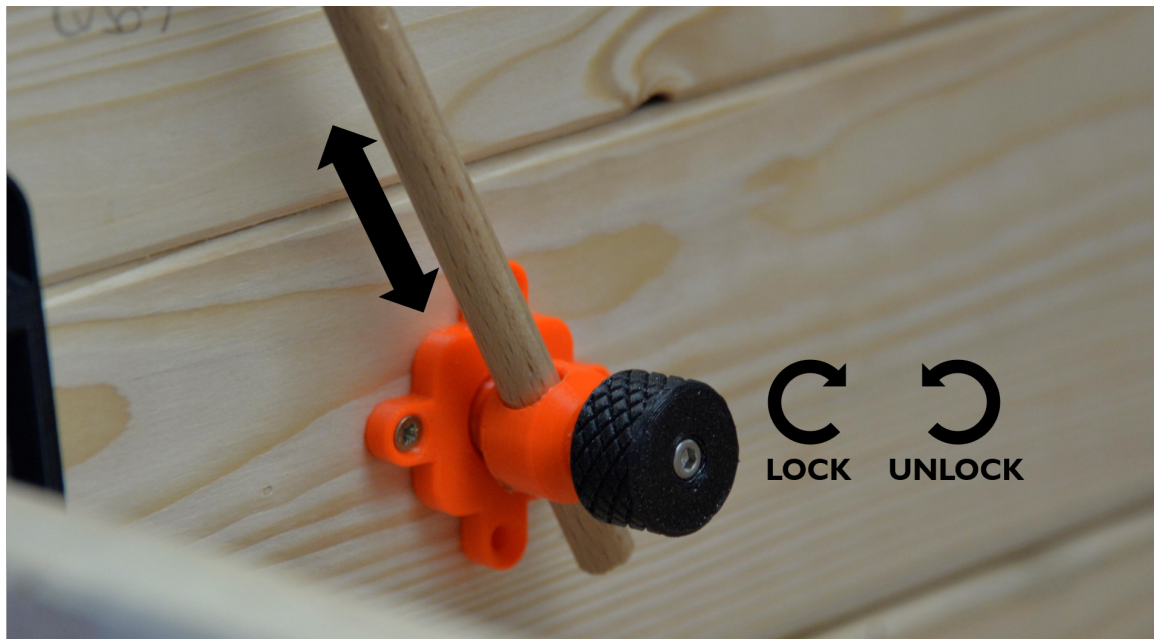
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Updates and Upgrades

Change / Update	Release	Version	Change
Adjustable window support	06.06.2021	1.0	new feature added
Update greenhouse (basic)	11.06.2021	0.1	Plantindicator / gabel supports reworked
Rack and Floor	in progress	2.0	
Request for size 18x100 cornerbracket_H100/ rs_endcornerbracketroof/ ls_endcornerbracketroof / gablebracket_H100 / gablemountingplate_H100	30.4.2022		Addition wood size 18mm x 100mm Pls adjust the roofflaps and gable for this version. Feel free to share the sizes when you built one.

1.0 Adjustable window support



To better regulate the temperature in the greenhouse on hot days, you can open the roof flaps. With the new update, you can now easily keep the flaps in different positions so that an optimal position is achievable. The rotating clamp enables a very flexible installation of the system, as it

always adapts to the opening angle. You can fix the position with a knurled screw.

(STL- and 3mf-Files provided)

0.1 Update Greenhouse (basic) - revised “plantindicator”



For better stability, support plates are mounted on the inside of the gable. It was brought to my attention from the community that the old indicator was misleading. Therefore I have revised the design. With the revised version you have two options. Either you use only the support plate or the plant lable with the spikes that can be practically used to labe the plants.

(STL- and 3mf-Files provided)

Assembly:

0.0 DIY-Greenhouse Basic

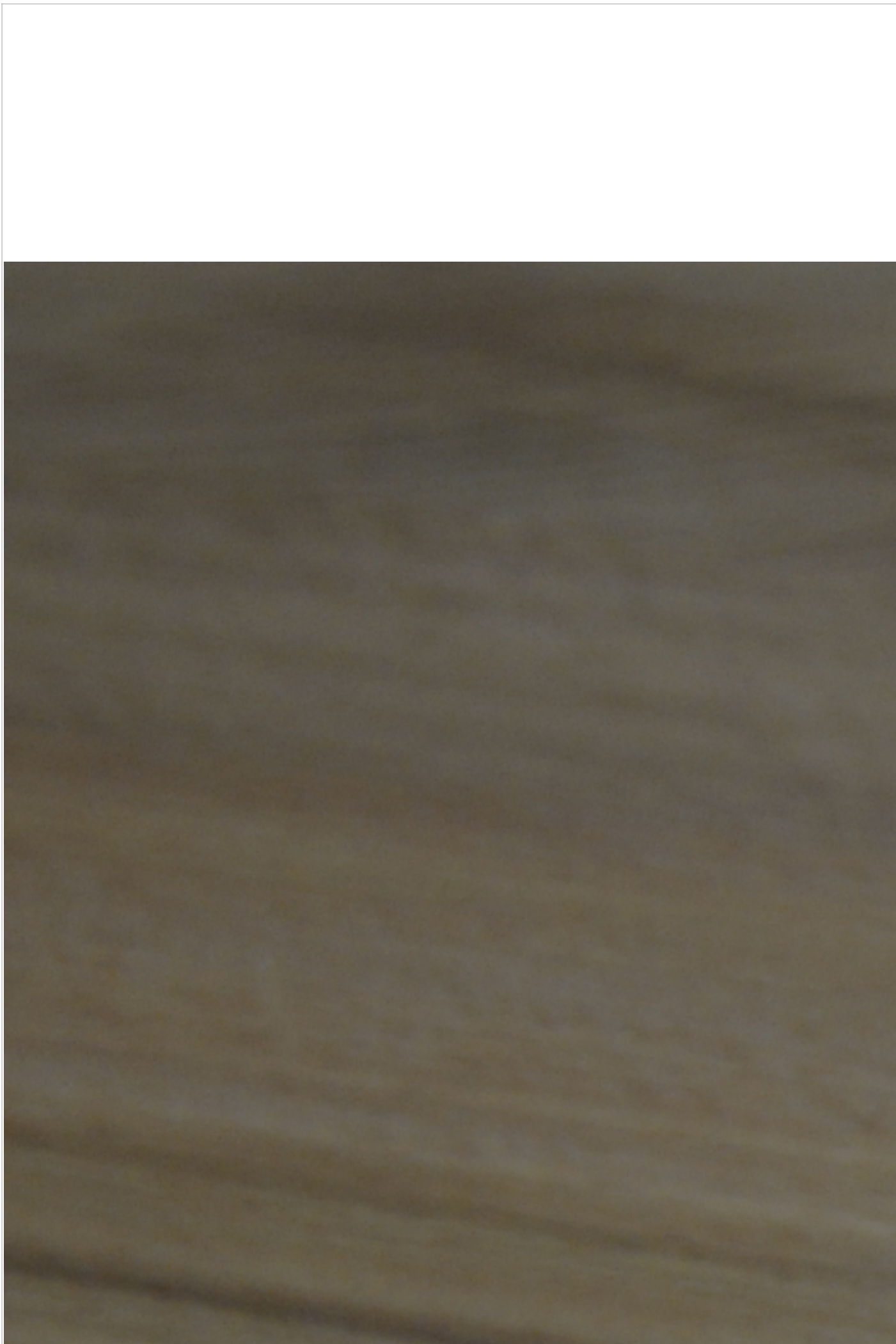


The printed spring must be freed from the support structures. It is best to use Knippex pliers for this. The support structures break out easily



When assembling the mechanism, insert the spring and insert the lever sideways and push it in. Finally, operate the lever several times.

1.0 Adjustable window support



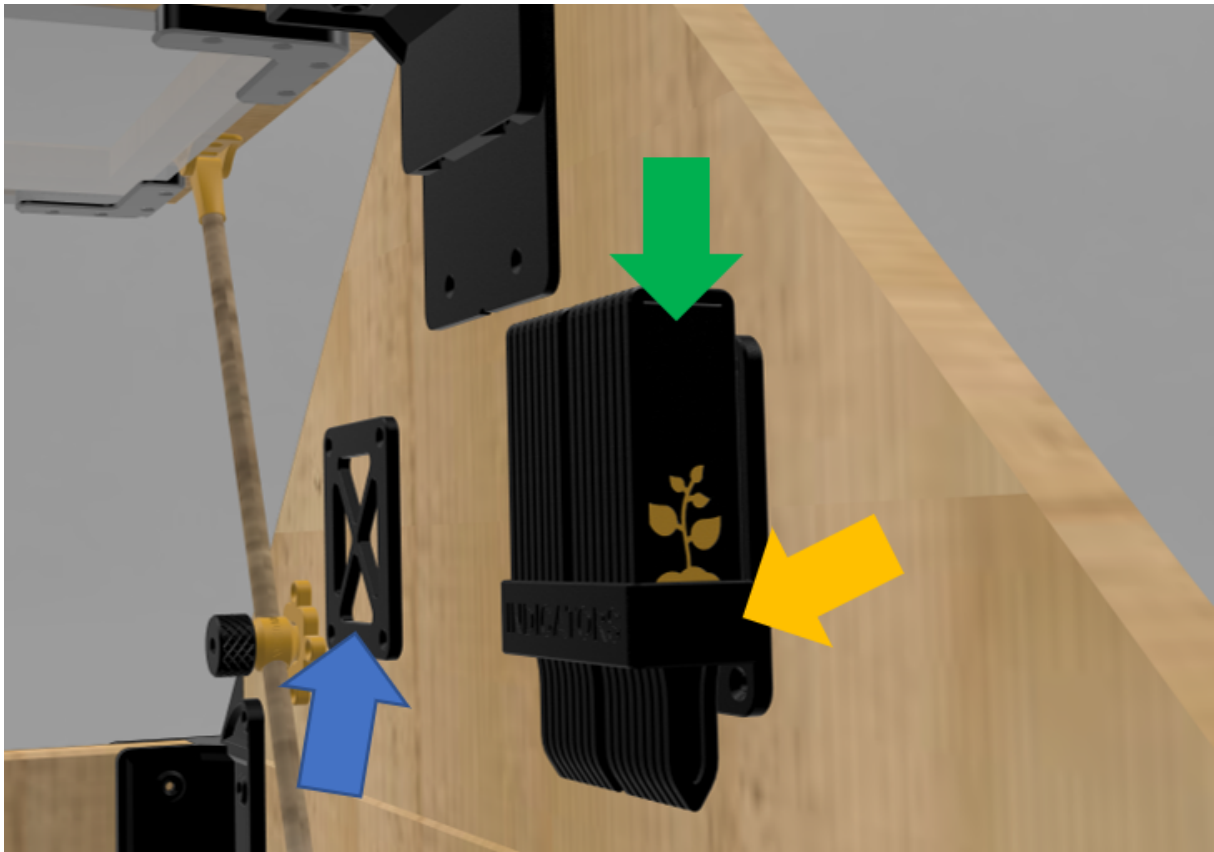
For the mounting of a holder you need: 1x knurl_screw_head, 1x rotatable_clamp_frame, 1x hinge_support_window , 1x wooden rod (d=8mm), 1x locknut M3, 1 x cylinder head screw M3x14 and 4-6x countersunkscrews 3x16.

It is advisable to assemble the system before mounting it. The hinge_support_window is attached to one end of the rod. Then insert the rod into rotatable_clamp_frame and assemble the knurled screw with knurl_screw_head, cylinder head screw M3x14 and locknut M3. Finally, screw the knurled screw into rotatable_clamp_frame to fix the position of the rod.



When mounting, this type of bracket allows a little more leeway. First screw hinge_support_window to the flap. The glass and the holder can serve as a good reference. Then mark the position of the rotatable_clamp_frame on the frame and attach it to the frame. A good position is the middle of the height of the last frame element and about 70 mm from the inner edge of the corner bracket. This may vary depending on the version of your greenhouse, so cut the rods to your length. In the case shown, the rods have a length of 285mm. It is also sufficient to install only one bracket per side. For larger greenhouses it is best to install two supports per side. As a final check, please make sure there is a small gap between the rotatable_clamp_frame and the hinge_support_window (shown in the right picture, above) when the flap is closed.

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After the revision, you now have two options:

First, you can use the basic_support_plate element (blue) for both sides of the gable.

Alternatively, I recommend using a combination. On the side where you have placed the roof support you use the basic_support_plate .

On the other side you can then attach the support_plate_with_holder (orange). In it you can store your plant_label_spike (green) – can be found

in the extra-folder – that you are not using. Both support plate versions are fixed with 4 countersunk screws 3x16mm each. When mounting, make sure that you connect the two gable boards as centrally as possible and leave enough space for the window to close. I have also uploaded the basic_support_plate as a step file so you can design your own holders.

Details of the Greenhouse shown:

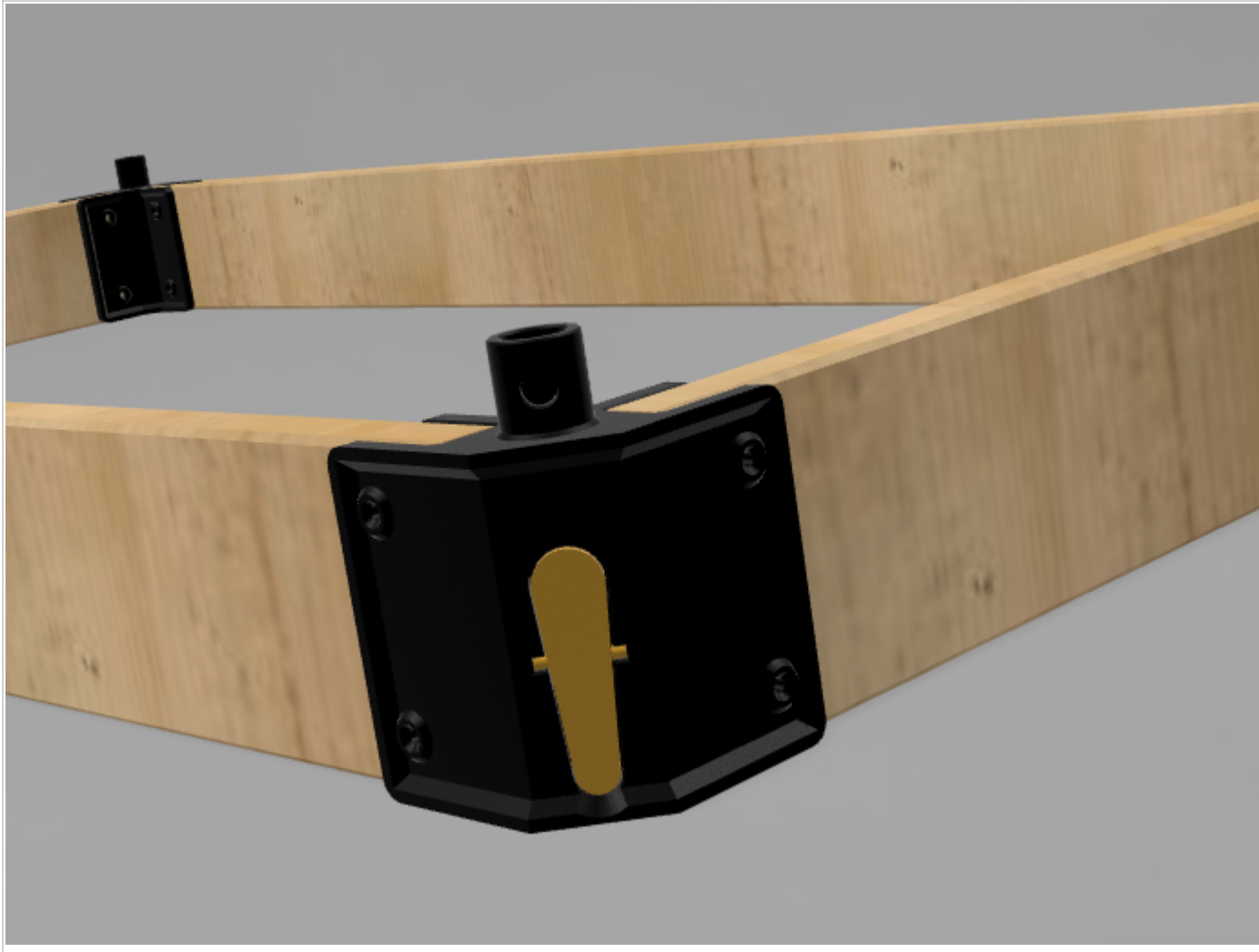
General Info:

- Length: 1000mm
- Width: 570mm
- Height: 480mm
- Weight: 10.5kg

Instructions:

!! Be advised: “two plates that are also to serve as indicators” were reworked in **0.1 Update Greenhouse (basic) - revised “plantindicator”** so pictures might differ a little !! Nothing mayor though ;D

1.Frame

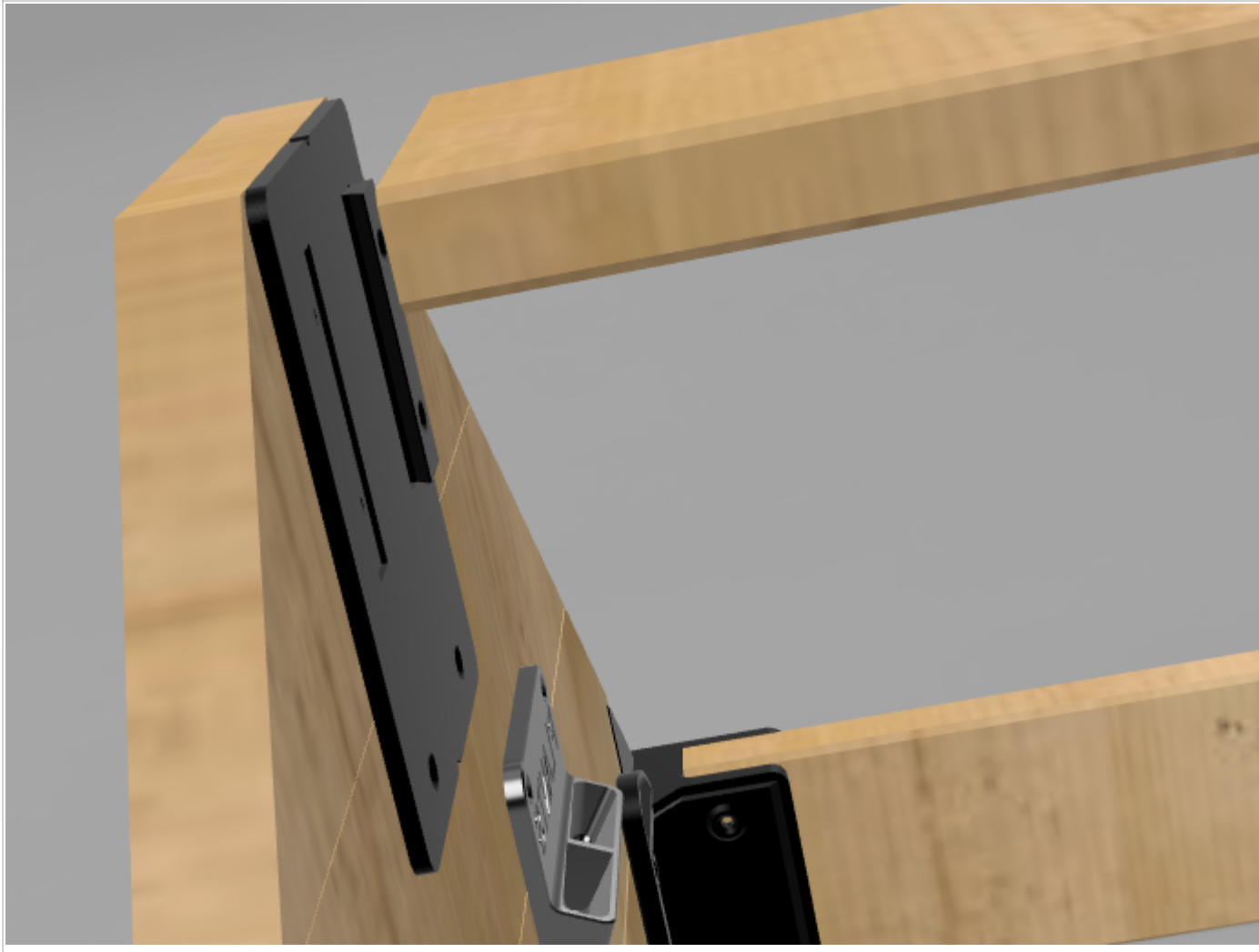


To assemble a frame you need 4 corner brackets, 2 long boards measuring 80mm x 18mm x 930mm and 2 short boards measuring 490mm. It is best to use 3 x20 mm countersunk screws. The frame is screwed together from the outside (left picture) and the inside (right picture).

2.Gable

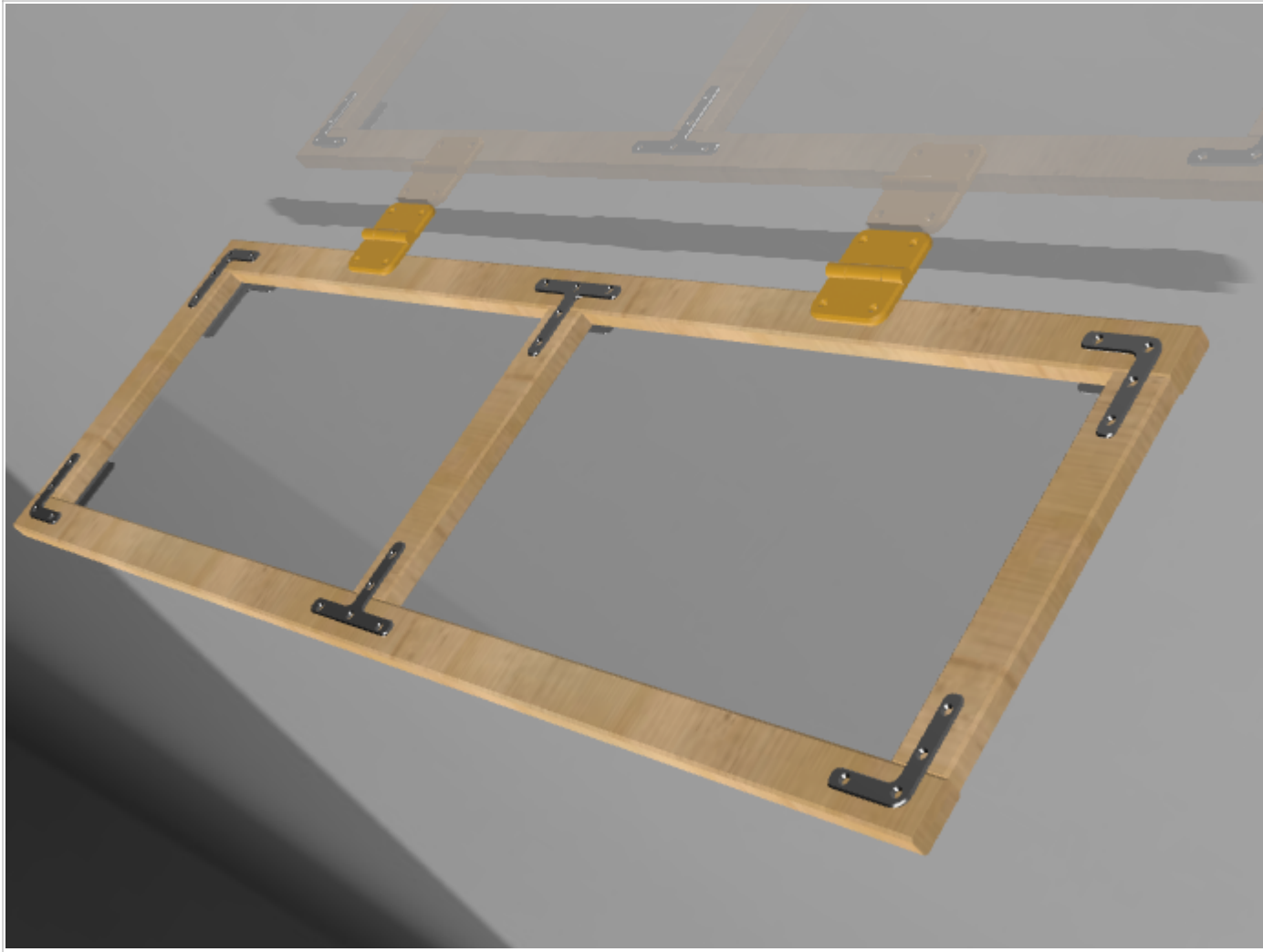


For the assembly of the roof frame, you need the parts for a frame and 4 brackets for the roof assembly. The corners for the roof assembly are different. You need 2x ls (leftside) and 2x rs (rightside) corners. The gable consists of 3 boards with a 45° slope. Please refer to the technical drawing for the exact dimensions. The gable is positioned and fixed from the outside over the logo (left picture) and from the inside with the crossbar angle, as well as two plates that are also to serve as indicators. The 3x20mm countersunk screws can be used again for the assembly. The gable can be secured with screws to the roof bracket.



A dovetail is used to mount the cross brace. To do this, first screw a plate with the dovetail to the gable. The slot in the plate positions the dovetail. After fixing the second dovetail, the plate can be screwed to the board underneath. The brackets are screwed to both ends of the cross brace (80mm x 18mm x 920mm). The cross brace can then be pushed on from above. It is best to use 3x20mm countersunk screws.

3. Roofflap:



To assemble a roof flap you need 2 long slats with the dimensions 35mm*16mm*965mm and 3 short ones with a length of 240mm. The slats are screwed together across the front with brackets (It is best to use 3x16mm countersunk screws for this). A multiwall plate is placed in the centre of the back. The dimensions of the plate are 915mm x 260mm x 6mm. The plate is fixed with additional corner brackets and longitudinal brackets (It is best to use 3x20mm countersunk screws for this). After mounting the back the roof flap is stiff enough and the two hinges can be mounted. The picture on the left shows the front side, the picture on the right the rear side. Adding a handle for comfort is optional. Be aware of the orientation of the front and back brackets ;D

4.Finished:



Last but not least, the roof flaps are mounted on the cross brace. 3x 20mm countersunk screws can also be used for this. And the greenhouse is ready, which you can easily assemble and disassemble.

If you have any questions about the instructions or would like more tips, don't hesitate to contact me.

Important:

Whenever you work with wood, please remember that wood can stretch. For good weather protection I will oil the greenhouse in the coming weeks. Plastic parts are best made of PETG.

Wood is a natural product, so there can be deviations, therefore measure once in between ;D

Model files



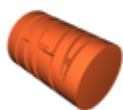
FRAME-Parts

3 files



cornerbracket.stl

☐ Layerheight 0.3mm / no Supports



spring.stl

☐ Layerheight 0.2mm / no Supports



lever.stl

☐ Layerheight 0.2mm / Supports on bed



ROOF-Parts

16 files



hinge.stl

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ls_endcornerbracketroof.stl

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rs_endcornerbracketroof.stl

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gablebracket.stl

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gablemountingplate.stl

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gabledovetail.stl

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greenhousefitting.stl

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inverted_front.stl

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t_front.stl

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ls_multiwallplatecornerholder6mm.stl

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rs_multiwallplatecornerholder6mm.stl

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multiwallplateholder6mm.stl

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handle.stl

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basic_support_plate.stl

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support_plate_with_holder.stl

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UPGRADES+ExtraParts

5 files



groundspike.stl

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rotatable_clamp_frame.stl

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knurled_screw_head.stl

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hinge_support_window.stl

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plant_label_spike.stl

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STEP-FILES

17 files



cornerbracket.step



lever.step



hinge.step



ls_endcornerbracketroof.step



rs_endcornerbracketroof.step



gabledovetail.step



gablemountingplate.step



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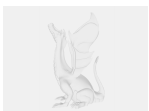
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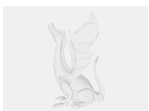
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l_front.step



t_front.step



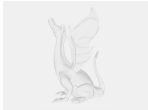
multiwallplateholder6mm.step



ls_multiwallplatecornerholder6mm.step



inverted_front.step



basic_support_plate.step



3mf-Files

8 files



cornerbracket.3mf

☐ 2-brackets, use this for proper orientation



lever.3mf



1x1s_1xrs_endcornerbracketroof.3mf



spring.3mf



gablebrackets.3mf



greenhousefitting.3mf



10_adsjutable_window_support.3mf



plant_label_spike.3mf



Mechanism-Testparts

2 files



testmechanism_p1.3mf



testmechanism_p2.3mf



Requests by followers

5 files



cornerbracket_h100.3mf

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leftsidetop_h100.3mf

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rigthsidetop_h100.3mf

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gablebracket_h100.3mf

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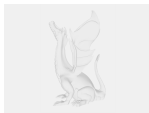
gablemountingplate_h100.3mf

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Other files



technicalreferencegable.pdf



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