

The Comb Assistant

Medium Langstroth Frame Kit

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Thank you for purchasing The Comb Assistant, an easy-to-assemble frame insert that will encourage your bees to create square pieces of honeycomb that are perfect for harvesting.

Tools Needed:

- One Medium Langstroth plastic foundation frame (plastic foundation removed)
- New frames are advised; used frames can be used but may require cleaning to fit.

Optional Items:

- Wax to apply to the top of the comb sections (highly suggested to encourage the bees to draw comb)

Assembly Notes:

- Using glue is not recommended unless The Comb Assistant fits very loosely inside the frame.
- We recommend orienting the labeled pieces so that the "A" pieces face the outside of the frame. This does not affect function and is purely aesthetic.

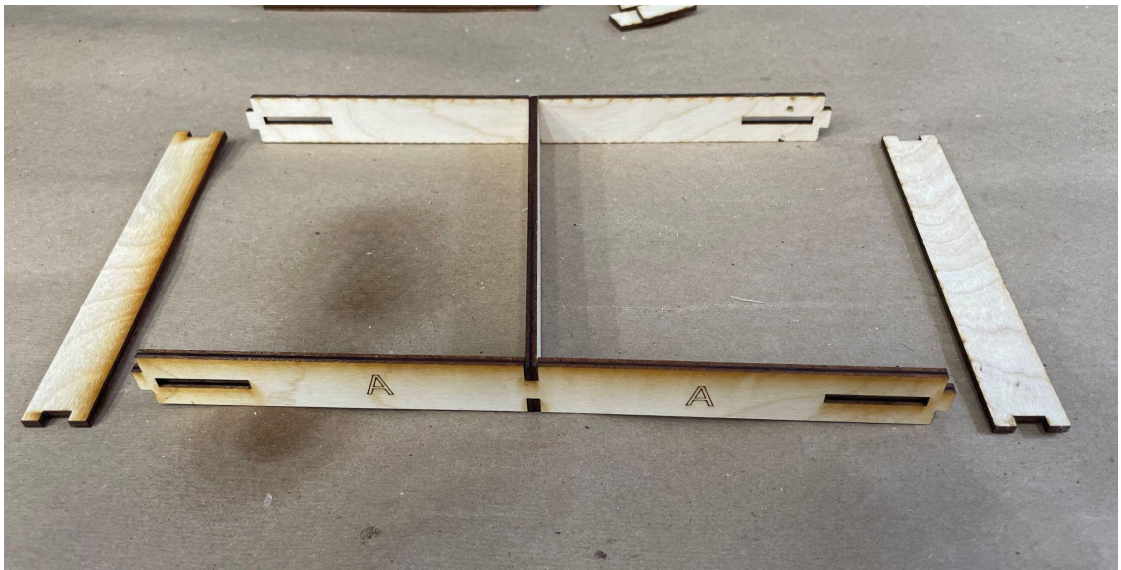
Kit Includes:

- 4 - "A" Pieces
- 6 - Unlabeled Pieces
- 8 - Wedges

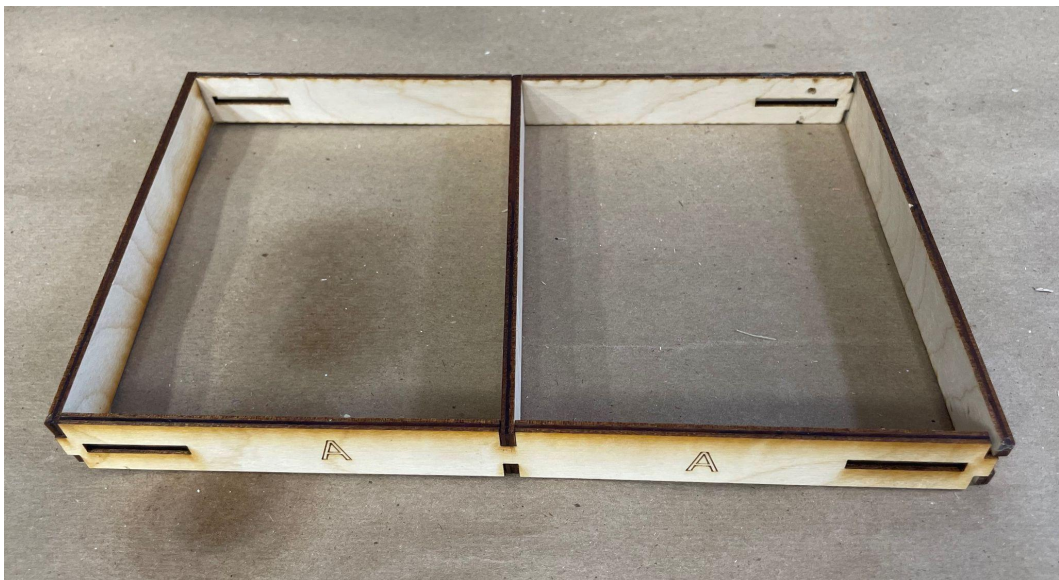
Assembly and Installation

Step 1: Separate the pieces into matching sets (A, unlabeled and Wedges)

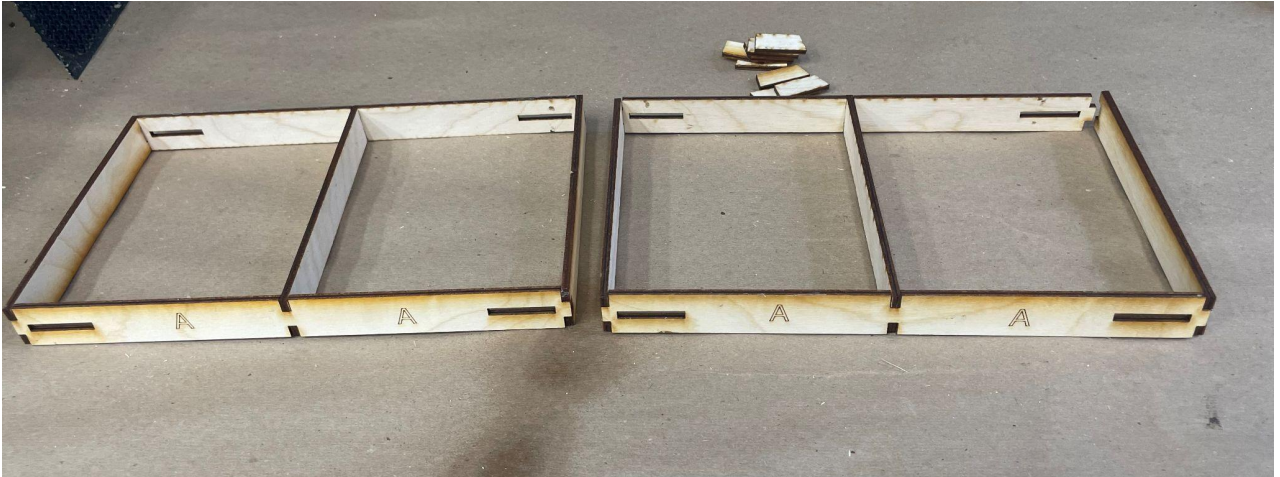
Step 2: Use 2 "A" pieces and 3 unlabeled pieces. Insert one unlabeled piece into the center notches on the 2 "A" pieces. (for reference the "A" pieces will be the top and bottom of the frame insert)



Step 3: Using 2 Unlabeled pieces, attach each one to the notches on both sides of the "A" pieces. This will complete the assembly of one of the frame inserts.



Step 4: Complete Steps 3 and 4 to complete the second frame insert.



Step 5: Place both halves of The Comb Assistant next to each other so that two of the Unlabeled pieces are touching each other.



Step 6: Place the empty empty frame over the already assembled pieces. Gently push the frame onto The Comb Assistant. The Comb Assistant is designed to be a friction fit so, it will require some force. (Do NOT use a hammer to force the insert into the frame.)



Step 8: Continue to insert The Comb Assistant into the frame so that the slots at the top and bottom of the insert line up with the frame grooves.



Step 9: Insert the 8 wedges into the eight slots. Be sure that they seat fully. (There should only be approximately 1/8" of the wedge exposed.)



Step 10: (Optional) Wax the top of each section to encourage your bees to draw comb.



Thanks again for purchasing The Comb Assistant! If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to email us at runningwildapiaries@gmail.com. We will get back with you as soon as possible. Please share your experience with us by sending pictures.

Thank you,
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