



Pyramid Trellis

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PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU BEGIN ASSEMBLY

CHECK BOX FOR THESE CONTENTS

- 1 Solid Cap Piece (1)
- 2 Triangular Trellis Panels (4)

HARDWARE

- Wood screws (28)

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED

- Phillips screwdriver (electric driver recommended)

PRELIMINARIES

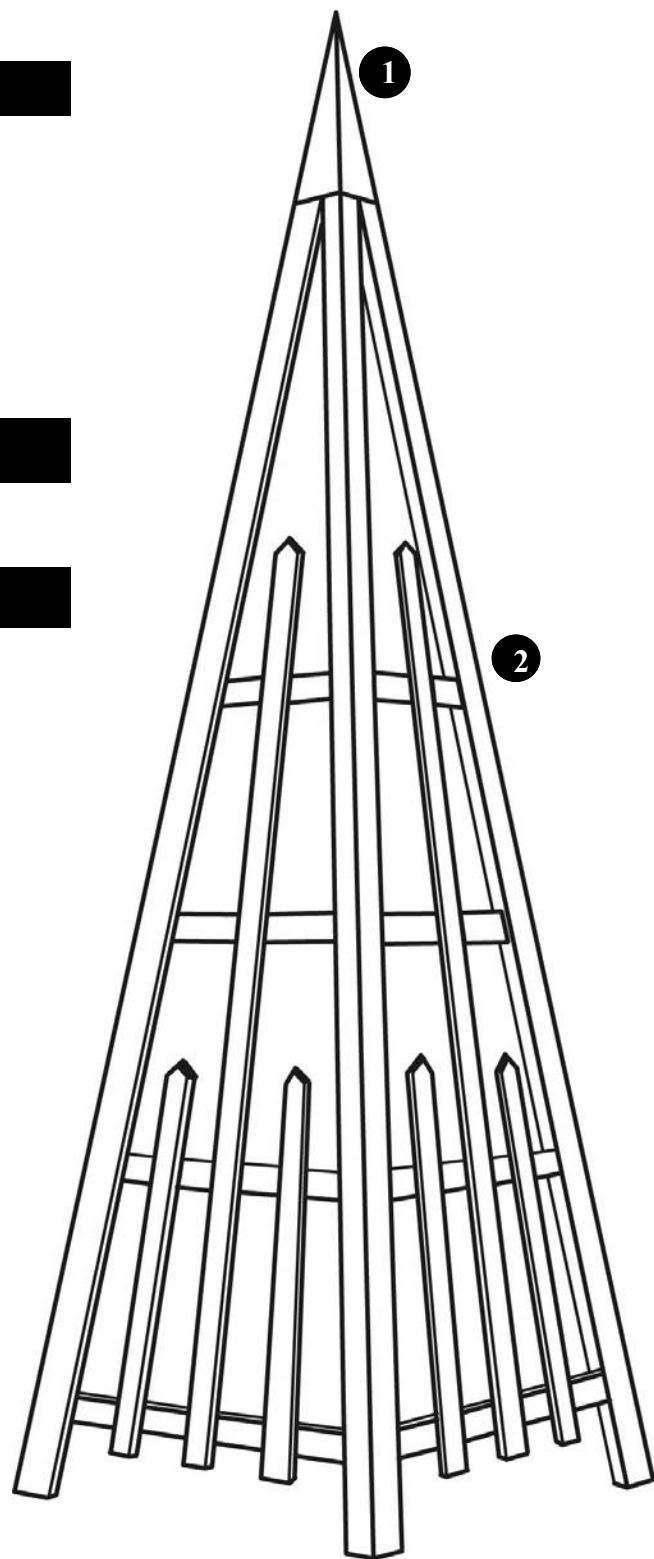
A NOTE CONCERNING OUR UNSTAINED TRELLIS

This trellis is made from natural wood, you may wish to stain or paint it to achieve a desired look and increased resistance to nature's elements. We recommend that you do this before assembly for best results. Follow manufacturer's instructions when applying stain or when painting and allow sufficient time for trellis pieces to dry prior to assembly.

WORK AREA

A clean, flat work surface (floor, sidewalk, driveway or bench top) is preferred for Step 1.

PLEASE NOTE: While screw holes are pre-drilled through the panel faces, there are no pilot holes in edges or cap piece into which the screws are to be driven. This is because the wood accepts screws very easily and we want to ensure that each screw gets maximum "bite". ***Be sure to hold both pieces of wood firmly in position*** when starting each screw. Make sure you are driving them in straight, particularly into the panel edges.



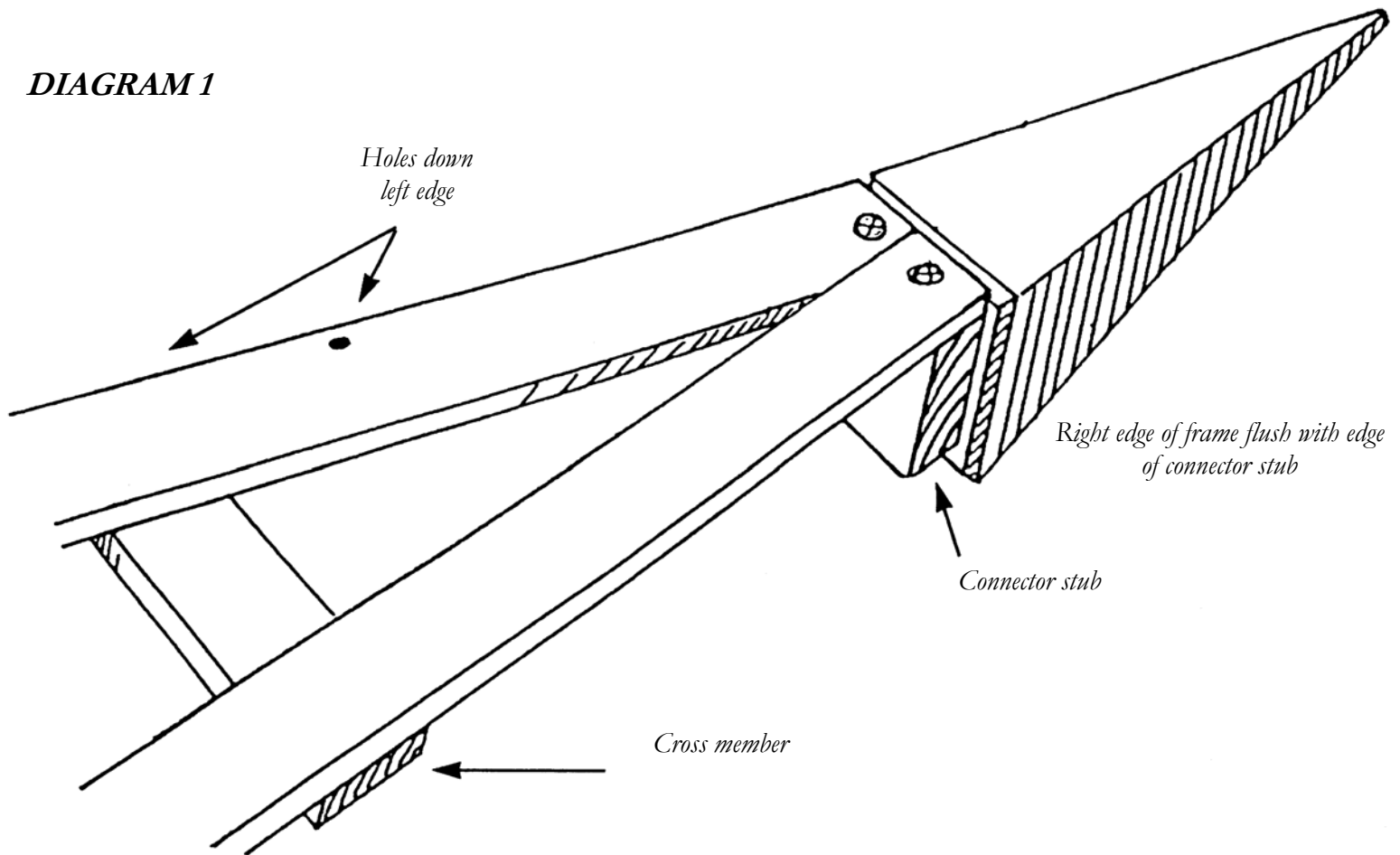
STEP 1: ATTACHING THE FIRST SIDE TO THE PYRAMID CAP

Position the top of one triangular trellis panel on the connector stub of the solid cap piece (Diagram 1). Ensure that the cross members of the triangular trellis panel face down

Line up the right edge of the trellis panel piece so that it is flush with the right side of the connector stub (see Diagram 1). The left edge of the trellis panel should extend slightly beyond the connector stub so that it is aligned with the outer edge of the solid cap piece (*not* the connector stub).

Start screws in the two holes at the top of the trellis panel.

DIAGRAM 1



Holding the trellis panel firmly against the base of the solid cap, and with the right edge flush to the connector stub, drive in the right-hand screw. Then drive in the left screw, again keeping a snug fit.

STEP 2: ATTACHING THE SECOND SIDE PANEL

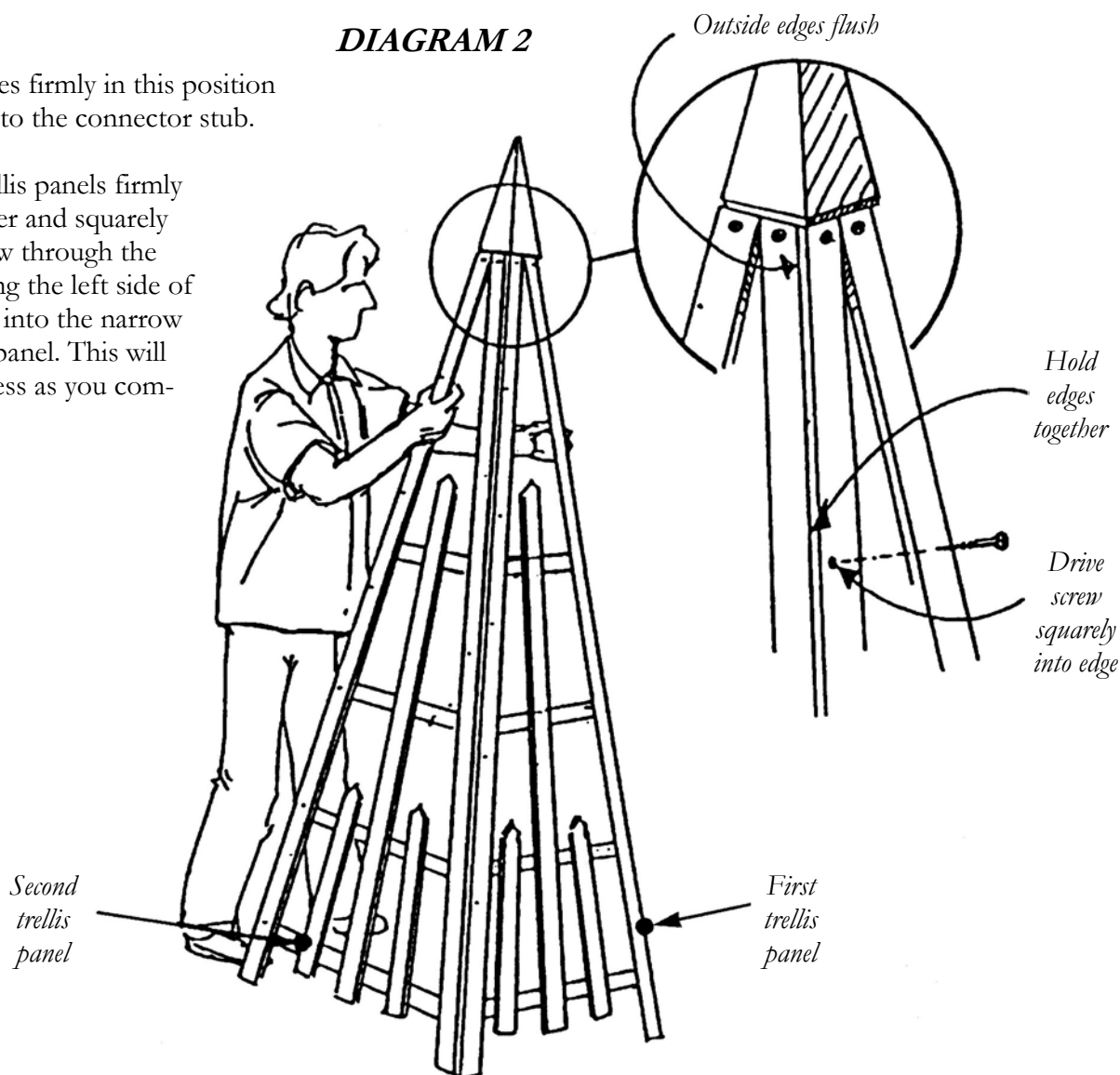
Stand the first trellis panel upright, with solid cap attached. Place a second trellis panel to the left of the first, remembering to face cross-members inward. Leaning the two tops together, let the upper end of the second panel rest against the connector stub. You will see that they can now stand unsupported (see Diagram 2).

Moving around to face the second trellis panel, align its right edge against the side of the first trellis panel.

DIAGRAM 2

Holding the two sides firmly in this position drive both screws into the connector stub.

Holding the two trellis panels firmly together at the corner and squarely aligned, drive a screw through the uppermost hole along the left side of the first trellis panel into the narrow edge of the second panel. This will provide some stiffness as you complete the assembly.



STEP 3: COMPLETING THE ASSEMBLY

Add the remaining two trellis panels in the same manner. You can secure the edges together as you progress or wait until all panels have been attached to the solid cap piece.

NOTE: This solid cap piece is sufficiently sturdy for the purpose of supporting growing plants, but it is not intended to support concentrated weight on its cross-members. Do not climb on the trellis.

While pyramids are inherently stable, we recommend anchoring your trellis in place. The easiest way is using common garden stakes attached to at least two corners. (Stakes sold separately).



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