



# FOREVER I REDWOOD

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## ELI'S REDWOOD POTTING BENCH



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## I. DESCRIPTION

Each piece of these fine handcrafted Redwood Potting Benches is made to custom order, and we have a number of size and style options for you to choose from. We use only the best quality timber available, and ensure that your bench will last for decades, even in tough outdoor climates. We've added wheels for easy moving and storage, and you can add a copper lining to make your drawers more versatile, and temperature resistant (great for keeping ice at parties).

- Beautify your outdoor or indoor gardening area with this lovely, functional bench.
- Large shelves and drawers for plenty of space to store tools and supplies.
- **Drawers are removable.** You can add a Copper lining to the drawers. Creative customers have used the copper lined drawers to store ice for parties!
- Customize the bench by adding or removing shelving or add removable lid (s) to the tabletop above the drawers. Casters and engraving options also available.
- **Available in 3 standard sizes.** Review sizes under the Specifications tab.
- If you need a size not listed, just order the next largest size and mention size needed in the comment box at checkout (no extra charge).
- Naturally decay and damp-resistant Redwood is ideal for gardening activities (outlasts teak or cedar).
- Expert craftsmanship guarantees that it will last decades.
- Easy assembly ships in less than 15 parts.
- See more handcrafted [redwood benches](#).

Like all of our products here at Forever Redwood, we back up each order with a quality and durability guarantee. Simply choose the size you want, your delivery options, and then purchase online right here on the page. We can ship to most of the US (continental), and have special custom options available upon request. Call, or write us now to find out more.

## II. SPECIFICATIONS

### A. Dimensions & Drawings

The Eli's Potting Bench is available in 3 standard sizes: 42" W, 48" W and 60"W. In all sizes, the standard depth is 21" deep and the height is 65 ½" if ordered with 2 shelves and 55" if ordered with one shelf.

The work area is a butcher-block construction tabletop.

#### Standard features

2 large drawers under the tabletop, each measuring 15 ½" W x 18 ½" D x 5 ¾ H.

#### Shelving

All Eli's Potting bench shelves are extra strong and are built with 1 7/8" thick boards to hold up fine under the heaviest loads.

There is one large shelf underneath the tabletop work area that is 21" deep and runs the entire width of the potting bench. It is usually set at 4 5/8" H off the ground without casters and 10 ½" H if you choose to add casters to your Potting Bench.

You also have the option of either one or two shelves above the tabletop work area. If you choose 2 shelves, the two top shelves are set at 50 ½" and 61 ½"H and are 10"D and you have 12 ¼" of clearance between the tabletop and the bottom of the first shelf. If you choose one shelf, it is at 51 1/8" H and you have 13 ¼" of clearance between the tabletop and the bottom of the shelf.

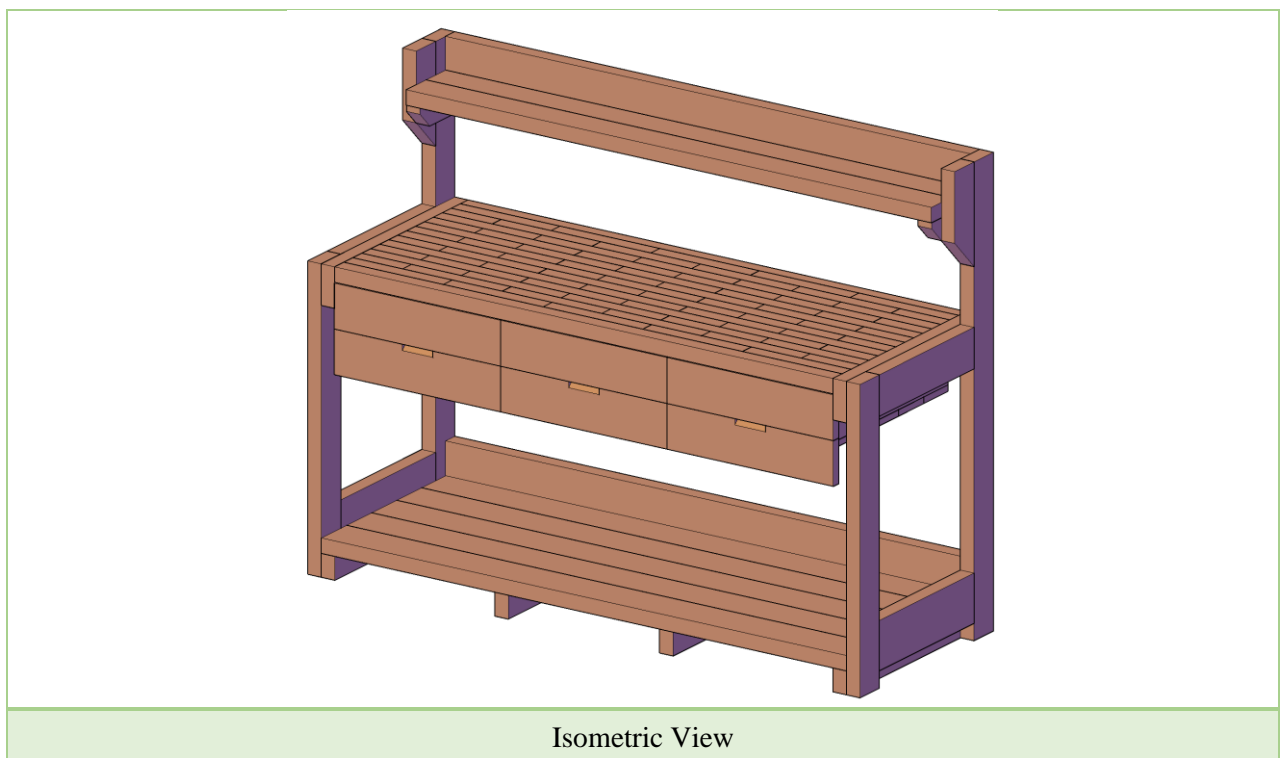
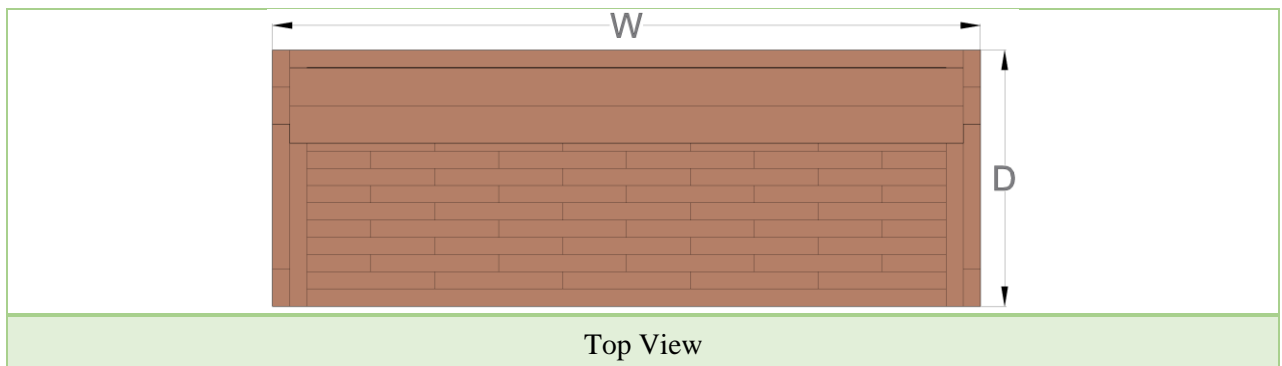
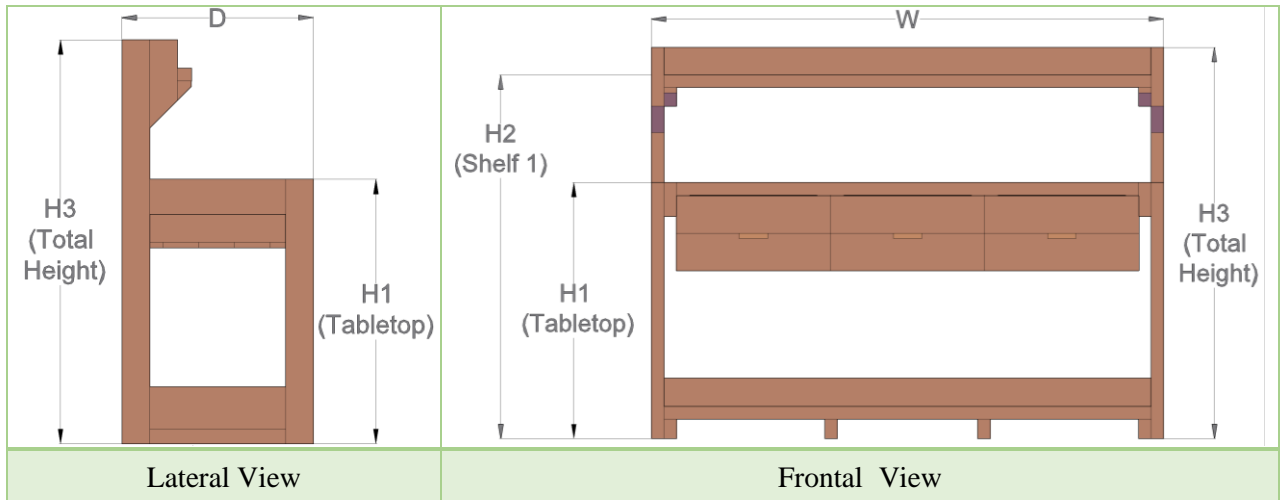
The tabletop work area is 36"H. If casters are added, we shorten the legs to maintain the 36" tabletop height.

Any measurements (such as the work area height or shelving height) can be adjusted; just let us know what you'd like.

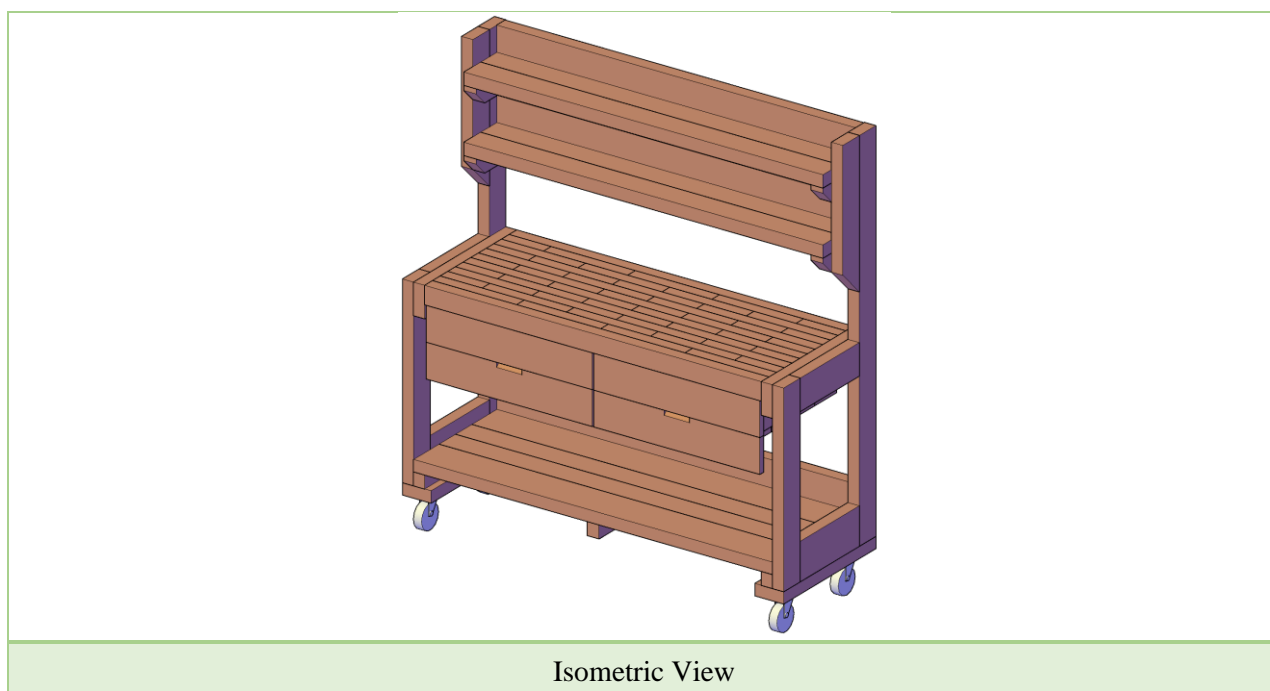
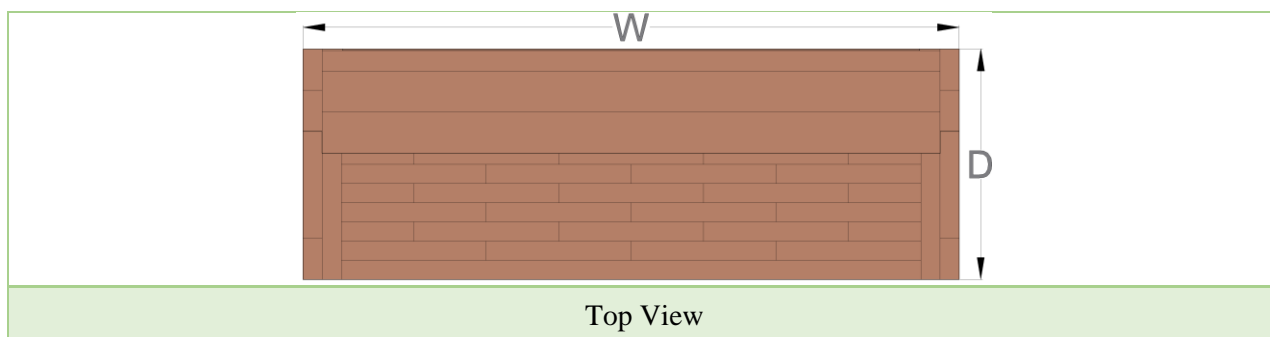
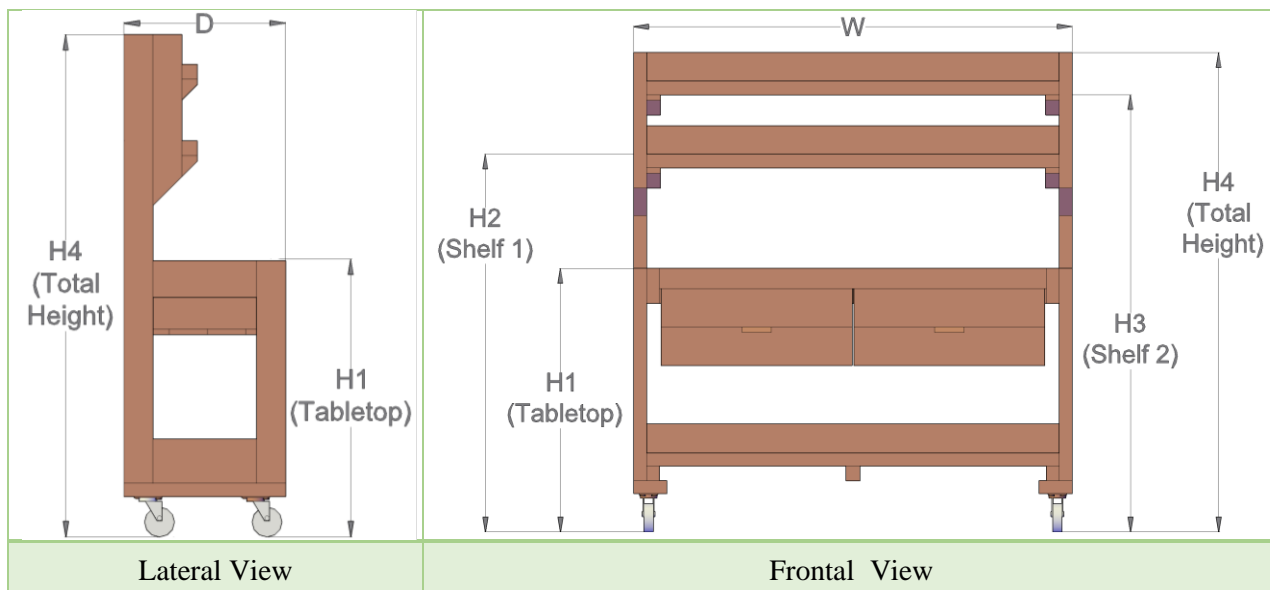
If you choose the fold down sides option, each side adds an additional 18" W x 21" D to the tabletop area.

Potting Bench Width	
Without fold down sides	Without fold down sides up
42'' - Standard	78''
48'' - Large	84''
60'' - XL Size	96''
72'' - XXL Size	108''

**Eli's Potting Bench XXL with 1 shelf and 3 drawers.**

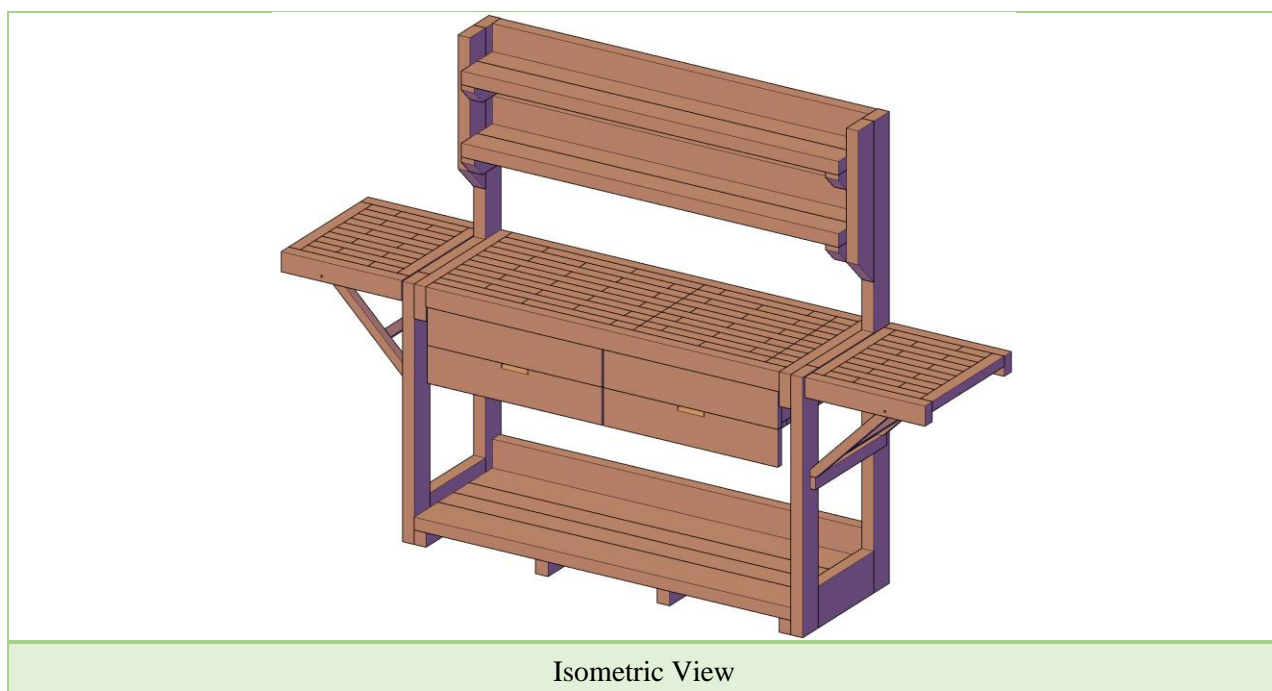
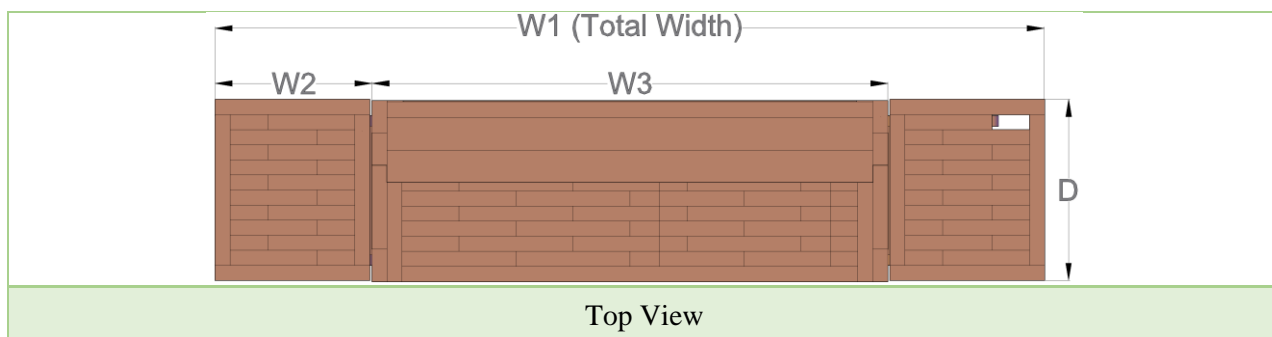
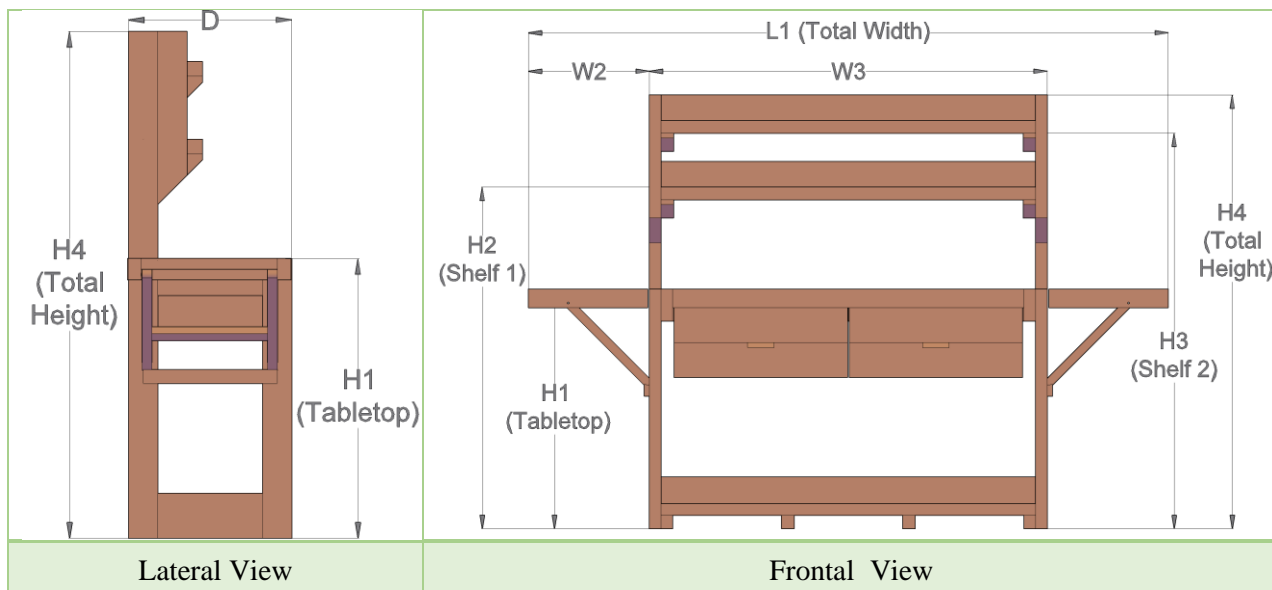


**Eli's Potting Bench XL with 2 shelves, 2 drawers and casters.**





**Eli's Potting Bench XL with 2 shelves, 2 drawers and 2 fold down sides.**



## B. Super-Strong Casters

You can purchase super-strong casters to add mobility to your box. Casters are rated to handle 320 pounds each and they lock in place! An installed set of 4 Casters is \$79. They are available in Advanced Options. (Benches 96" and longer require a set of 6 casters to accommodate the extra weight.) The casters are 4 1/4" tall. But, we also add a 1 3/4" thick extra support base for them. So, the total height of the box is increased by 6". When ordering casters, your box will be built with the "no stands or feet" option like in the photos above. The casters are installed near the 4 corners.



We are often asked if we can partially hide the casters. We can add a 2 1/2" tall trim to cover approximately half the caster height. (Any more than that makes it difficult to lock and unlock the casters). If you choose to add casters, you can also choose to add this trim for a small extra charge.

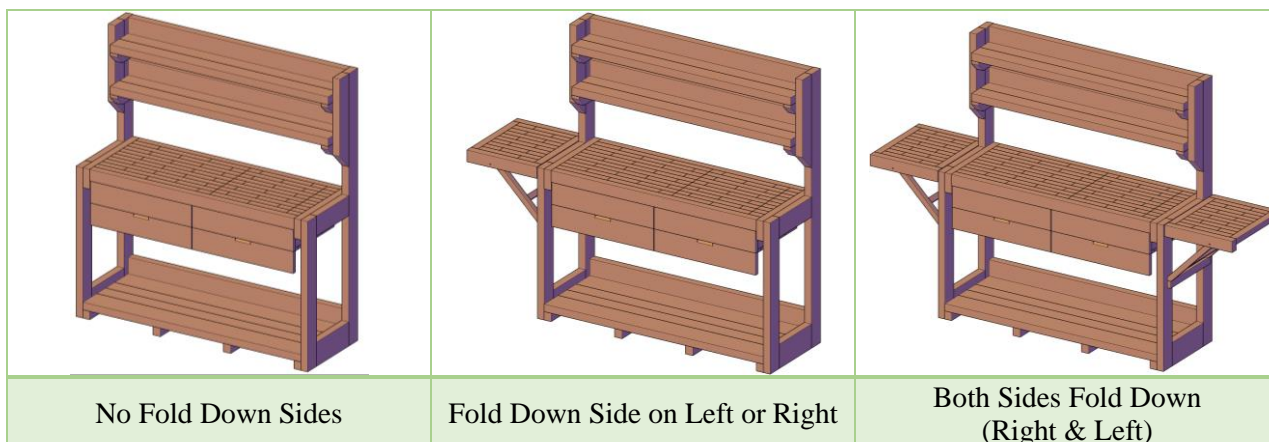
## C. Single or Double Shelf Option

To save a few dollars, you can purchase Elis Potting Bench with 1 shelf instead of 2. Simply select this option in Advanced Options.





## D. Fold Down Sides



## E. Copper Inset

If you'd like a copper inset in one or both of your drawers, we are glad to offer this optional add-on. It's not necessary for the integrity of the drawers the redwood will probably outlast the copper. But, it's a nice touch and we've had requests for this in the past, so we now offer it in Advanced Options.

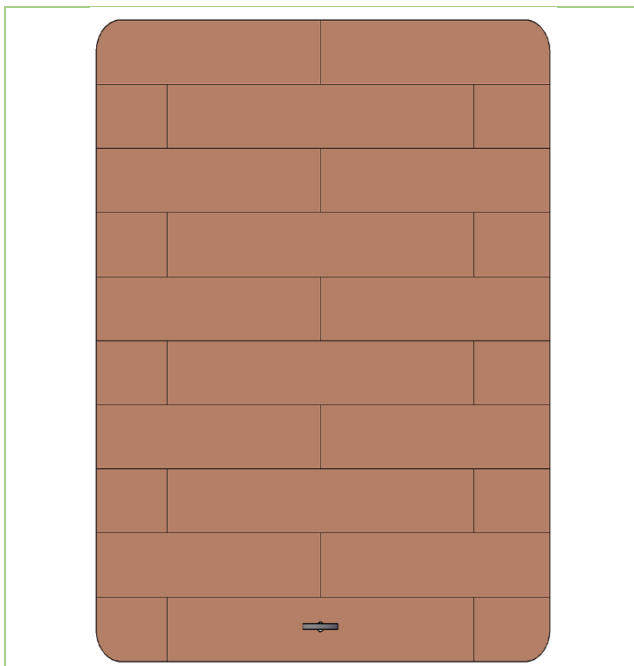


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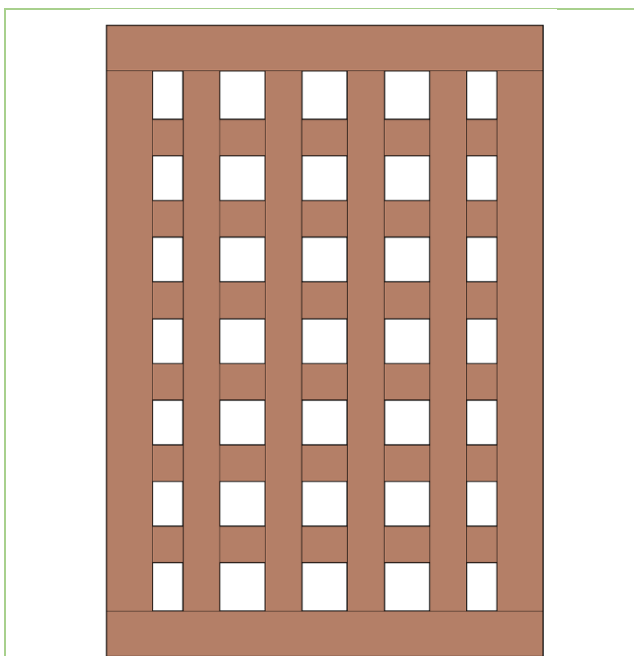
Options: Standard Size, Old-Growth Redwood, Casters, 2 Shelves, No Fold Down Sides, Cooper Inset for Right Drawer, No Engraving, Removable Lid for Right Side, Transparent Premium Sealant. Eli's Potting Bench. Photo shows tabletop lid installed. The insert is a popular option for a drawer that will hold soil regularly. The Lid allows you to easily access soil from the tabletop back into the drawer.

## F. Removable Lid

A removable lid can be added on the tabletop over the drawers. This allows you to scoop soil up from or dump soil into the drawer below in one movement. You can add a removable lid to the left, right, or both drawers. The lid can be placed either with the lift to open/close either toward the front or back of the potting bench. The lid is reversible.



Standard Removable Lid



Slatted Removable Lip

## G. Custom Engraving

Would you like to add a personal engraved message to your furniture?

Select "Custom Engraving" under Advanced Options. The engraving size we normally use translates to about 14 characters per foot. The default color for lettering is black. If you prefer a different color, let us know. There will be a small charge for changing the font color.

We will center the engraving on the top board of the backrest or the front of the seat trim of a backless bench unless you specify elsewhere. Please let us know your instructions on placement and line break(s) – if not specified, they will be placed at the shop's discretion.

If you'd like a particular font style, please send a Word or PDF document with the font, spacing, and the exact wording and punctuation you'd like. We will trace your document directly onto the wood. Send it to [info@foreverredwood.com](mailto:info@foreverredwood.com).

If you are undecided on your engraving message, and would prefer to send it after you place your order, just let us know in the comment box so we know to expect it later. Due to limitations of the engraving tool (we cut ¼" wide and ¼" deep into the wood), we may not be able to do certain fonts and will let you know if there is an issue.



Engraving



## H. Finish Options

All our furniture ships finely sanded to 220 grit for a smooth to the touch finish.

The most popular finish is our Transparent Premium Sealant. This sealant leaves your furniture looking natural and helps keep the beautiful wood surface colors from fading for several years. We use Sikkens brand finishes because they are the best finishes on the market. For more information about our finishes and how to keep your furniture looking great year after year, please go to: [Care & Finish.](#)

### Unfinished (fine sanding only):



If you are applying your own stain or want the surface color to fade to a "weathered look" in a few months. We do not recommend you leave your furniture unfinished outdoors for any extended period regardless of wood quality. Outdoor weather changes constantly and it is best to at least seal the wood to protect it from consistently absorbing and losing moisture.

### Transparent Premium Sealant - Recommended for Outdoors:

Below are the 5 grades of wood we offer with the Transparent Premium Sealant applied. The color tones shown are close representations of the color your furniture will look like. There is no extra charge for the Transparent Premium Sealant:

				
Douglas Fir (10 yr. Warranty)	Mosaic Eco-Wood (10 yr. Warranty)	Redwood (15 yr. Warranty)	Mature Redwood (20 yr. Warranty)	Old Growth Redwood (30 yr. Warranty)

We also offer the Transparent Premium Sealant with the following stains. There is a small charge for adding these stains because it increases the total amount of coats to 4 with the sealant as the final coats:

				
Transparent	Cherry Stain	Coffee Stain	Black Premium Stain	White Wash





Here is how the Coffee Stain looks like on Redwood



Here is how the Cherry Stain looks like on Redwood



Here is how the Black Premium Stain looks like on Redwood



Here is how the White Wash looks like on Redwood

## Tiger Stripe Effect

Douglas-Fir when stained dark creates a "tiger stripe" effect as shown in this photo. It is beautiful and most customers love it. If you are looking for a dark consistent stain and do not want to see a "tiger stripe effect", please go with any of the Redwood grades for a more consistent stain finish.



### Primers

- **Off-White Oil-Based Primer:** If you are painting a light color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for one final coat.
- **Gray Oil-Based Primer:** If you are painting a darker color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for the final coat.

## III. ASSEMBLY & CARE

Assembly Instructions for: [Eli's Redwood Potting Bench](#)

### All You Need is a Few Tools and a Friend.

Assembly is best done by two people and usually takes about half a day to a day, depending on size. Pergolas need a ratchet wrench, a hammer and a ladder to put them together. In some cases, you might need a drill to attach the posts into concrete. As with all our products, we preassemble pergolas in our shop to ensure everything fits together. All hardware is included and all parts are clearly labeled before it is shipped. We also include detailed step-by-step instructions.

Take a look at our assembly instructions below for specific details. If you plan to pour concrete to hold the posts, the project will require an additional half day prior to assembly. Please do the concrete pour a few days prior to assembly to allow the concrete to cure.

## Installation Help.

Special talent is not required to re-assemble our pergolas. But, if you would like help, [just let us know](#). We have our own team for installations in California, Nevada and Southern Arizona and a network of local contractors we recommend for farther afield.

**Care:** Your Forever Redwood Furniture will last for decades in year-round weather without maintenance.

Depending on the wood grade you choose, even with harsh year-round outdoor conditions, you can expect your furniture to last from ten to forty years without maintenance of any kind.

Being outside year-round is rough on any woods finish. The surface absorbs UV rays, pollution, constant variations in moisture and temperature and it also oxidizes. This is why most wood just doesn't hold up and the surface color slowly changes towards a silver patina over the years. But, with Forever Redwood, you don't have to worry. The silver patina is surface deep only (less than 1/64") and is not indicative of decay. Your set will last decades and is not compromised in any way by the surface color change. For example, we keep our display items as is without refinishing to show off this natural aging (we like the patina!).

Although Forever Redwood is maintenance-free, we recommended you take a few minutes as needed to clean by either hosing down and/or brushing/dusting away accumulated debris (no soap or chemicals needed). If you'd like to keep your set looking its best for decades, please go to: [Care and Finish](#).

## IV. MATERIALS

The secret to outdoor longevity begins and ends with the wood. We use generous amounts of the most decay resistant wood available. We encourage our customers to compare photos of our items side by side with any competing product. Thickness counts. Furniture that is thin and light simply won't last in the year round weather.

To keep your furniture beautiful, we use only stainless steel hardware and the highest quality stains and sealants. We use only the Sickens brand of sealants.

Our primary customer has always been the homeowner that appreciates spending a bit more for quality that will last decades.

Our products are installed with organizations that appreciate longevity like the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. military installations, State and City parks, golf clubs and hotels.

We are favored by many landscape architects and contractors because they can count on exceptional quality and quick personal service to complete projects.

We build each item by hand. This insures your set is finely finished and carefully inspected. Old-fashioned hand building also allows us to adjust the size or design of any item to fit your needs.

Because we are a forestry company, we can offer 5 exceptional wood grades to choose from our carefully managed forests with warranties of up to 30 years against decay in any weather. [Click for more about our 5 wood grades.](#)

## V. WARRANTY

Wood decay is warrantied up to 30 years depending on the wood grade. No other outdoor furniture manufacturer has warranties like this. The key is the excellent quality of our wood and the extra-thick timber designs of all our pieces.

### Wood Grades and Decay Warranty:

- Douglas-fir: 10 years
- Mosaic Eco-Wood: 10 years
- Redwood: 15 years
- Mature Redwood: 20 years
- Old-Growth Redwood: 30 years

Forever Redwood stands behind its products. We are committed to quickly resolving any issues that might occur. For more information please see our [Warranty](#) page.

## VI. SHIPPING

### We offer 4 Shipping Options in the U.S.:

- Rush Shipping (ships in 3 weeks).
- Priority Shipping (ships in 6 weeks).
- Standard Shipping (ships in 10 weeks).
- Free Shipping in the Continental U.S. (ships in 14 weeks).

### Notes for Orders requiring drawings or approvals:

All Shade Structure orders (Pergolas, Pavilions, Gazebos and Arbors) require drawings to make sure all details are agreed upon prior to building and to give our customers the ability to customize their structures to meet their needs. We also sometimes make custom changes to Swings, Planters, Benches, Tables and other standard production items per customer requests. If your order has a custom detail or is a shade structure, you will receive your first drawings via email within 5 business days of receiving your completed order with a deposit.



We will go back and forth with you as needed to fine tune the design to your liking prior to building it. Once you sign off on your drawings, your timeline for shipping will begin. Please keep this in mind. If you need a Rush Order and also drawings, it is best you call in your order so that we can organize ourselves to both complete your drawings on an expedited basis and meet your shipping deadline.

**Yes, you can have free shipping plus save 3% off your order!** We carefully hand build each Forever Redwood item. When you choose a longer ship out date, you give us more time to build. This lowers our cost and we pass the savings to you. If you choose the Wait & Save Shipping option and prefer we ship out on a specific date (up to 6 months in advance), just enter the date in the Comment Box at Checkout. If no note is included, we'll ship in 3 months.

Orders ship from San Diego, CA. Add 3 to 6 business days transit time (depending on location). We ship to any country. Canada orders ship in 6 weeks. To see Canadian shipping costs, just add item to cart.

For orders outside the U.S. or Canada, just enter your country in the shipping information section at checkout or in the shopping cart to see your freight cost. We ship outside the U.S. or Canada in 6 weeks. For all international shipments, the shipping companies handle any customs paperwork and then contact you to arrange delivery.

**Assembly Service Available Nationwide:** All orders over \$3,000. in size can choose to have Forever Redwood assemble for you. Just choose White Glove Service in the Shopping Cart or at Checkout. For more information on White Glove, please go to: [WHITE GLOVE](#).



If your artistically inclined, the crating makes a great canvas to:  
**Lion of the Tribe of Juda by Patricia Vallejo**



Some of the ugly guys from our install crew that will scare your children when they come install your order!