

ESSENTIAL RANGE

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A reputation
for excellence



Gabriel Ash are proud to announce the unique endorsement of all their products by The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

Through their 200 year history, the RHS have earned a world famous reputation for horticultural excellence in practice and design and now consider Gabriel Ash products worthy of their approval. Gabriel Ash Cedar Greenhouses, Glasshouses and Cold Frames are of superior design produced to the highest standards and quality considered to reflect the Society's standard of excellence.



Discover the warmth of a wooden greenhouse

Many of the benefits of a wooden greenhouse are conferred by the quality, durability and characteristics of the timber. Gabriel Ash greenhouses are made using top quality Western Red Cedar. The trees are naturally durable, producing long lengths of timber that benefits from a true, strong and straight grain, making it the perfect choice for resilient wooden greenhouses.

Red Cedar is free from pitch and naturally resistant to decay by pests and fungi, which makes it an ideal choice for use in a garden setting and much less needy in terms of regular maintenance compared to other softwoods. Red Cedar has excellent insulation properties and when used to make a wooden greenhouse,

actually helps to maintain a constant internal temperature inside, providing better conditions for healthy plant growth. It also reduces condensation within the greenhouse.

Wooden greenhouses are often the preferred choice for country gardens, cottage gardens and traditional settings; wood blends easily and naturally within a garden and looks in keeping with the natural environment. In this way a traditional Red Cedar greenhouse can become a focal point in the garden and positioned in a prominent place, central to the whole garden design, rather than hidden away at the bottom of the vegetable patch.

THE ESSENTIAL RANGE



Welcome to **Essentials** by Gabriel Ash

A greenhouse can be a garden's greatest asset: its nucleus and powerhouse. There are many ways of using it and a gardener can adopt one or all of them.

Our range of greenhouses, 'Essentials by Gabriel Ash', has been designed for those who simply enjoy spending time in the garden. We have cut out the jargon and kept things simple, a range of top quality greenhouses at affordable prices.

A greenhouse is a revelation when you first acquire one. In spring you can start young plants from seed; raise tender perennials to fill gaps in the garden; give vegetable a head start; sow early lettuce while the soil is too sticky to work outdoors.

During spring and summer, you can raise greenhouse crops like tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines and chillies. You'll be able to overwinter tender plants. And the greenhouse can be a showcase full of beautiful, unusual and exotic plants.

Even if you're a beginner, at Gabriel Ash we realise you still want the best, so finding a greenhouse that fits your lifestyle and your gardening needs is.... well... simple.

We can guide you all the way with help and advice being at the end of a phone. Or if you prefer through our carefully selected trade/display partners, so you can have a look and see the quality for yourself. All our dealers are listed on our website.

Quality Creations

Essential range greenhouses are hand built in Chester by professional joiners using Western Red Cedar, a top quality building material, which provides outstanding strength in adverse conditions and enhanced weather resistance essential for garden use. It is a naturally oily wood making it inherently rot resistant. Untreated, Western Red Cedar weathers to a beautiful silvery grey colour, reminiscent of sun-bleached driftwood, but if you want to preserve its rich colour it will need treating from time to time.



Sustainability

Here at Gabriel Ash we understand the value of using only timber sourced from environmentally responsible forests. As such, we are fully PEFC certified and ensure all our timber is supplied by companies that are either FSC, CSA or PEFC certificated. This guarantees that all the Cedar used in our greenhouses has been harvested in a sustainable, responsible and renewable manner, and meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.



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Designed for you

The Essential range is available in several popular sizes: 6x6ft and 6x8ft are traditional sizes for smaller gardens offering gardeners a generous growing space from a small footprint and enabling the cultivation of a wide range of traditional greenhouse plants.

The larger 8x10ft and 6x10ft models are the preferred choice of experienced gardeners who know that when it comes to buying a greenhouse it makes sense to buy a size larger than you think you need. The additional growing space in the larger model allows you to grow a wider variety of plants and even position a comfortable chair on which you can relax and commune with your plants on a warm sunny day.

The Lean-to is a new addition to the range and makes ideal use of a south facing wall or courtyard garden.

Our Cedar greenhouses have a wide range of features and specifications which we believe make them the best value timber greenhouse on the market.



Design

- No internal supports or stays ensuring clean lines and ease of use.
- All timber is pre-drilled for ease of construction. Our handmade mortice and tenon joints add superior structural strength
- A more spacious interior for even temperature with high eaves and ridge maximising internal space for you and your plants.
- Extra ventilation with two roof vents and two side vents, plus an optional louvre vent for more specialised growing (6x6ft model has two side vents and one roof vent as standard).
- Wide opening sliding door on aluminium runner with roller bearings. Low threshold entrance for easy access.
- Supplied flat packed with simple assembly instructions, and available online are comprehensive video instructions.



Aluminium Guttering



Aluminium Door Runner



Hasp & Staple lockable door



Optional Metal Base

Included as standard

- Superior quality, 10 year guarantee
- Toughened safety glass throughout
- High Capacity Aluminium Guttering
- High Capacity Downpipe System
- Glass fixed in place with capping, no clips.
- Stainless steel screws throughout
- Hasp and staple, lockable door

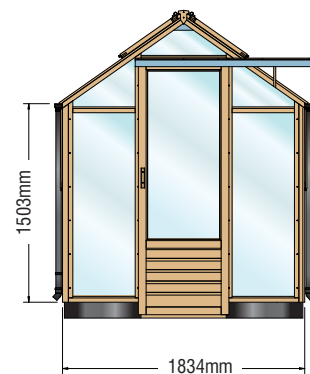
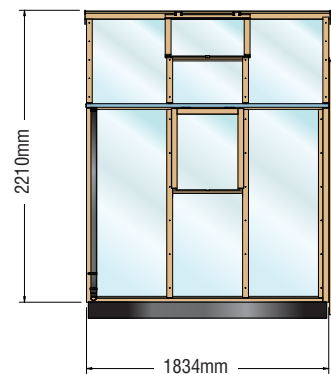


THE ESSENTIAL 6ft x 6ft



The 6x6ft Cedar Essential greenhouse has been introduced as an entry level structure for customers who have a limited space. The greenhouse is made to the same high specification as all our other greenhouses but to slightly smaller dimensions. This glasshouse is a great alternative for anyone who may be considering a feature greenhouse like a hexagonal building. This structure looks great as a feature greenhouse but the internal space can still be very functional allowing a lot of growing room unlike a hexagonal greenhouse.

Width	Length	Height	No. of Vents
1834mm	1834mm	2210mm	3
6ft ½ in	6ft ½ in	7ft 3 in	



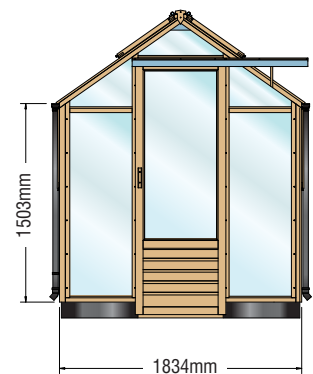
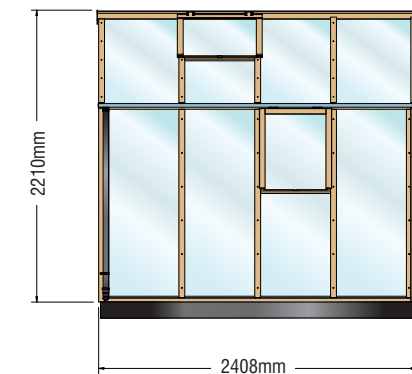
THE ESSENTIAL 6ft x 8ft



The traditional design of this 6x8ft Cedar Essential greenhouse is ideal for the more modest garden, up to a very large plot. Suitable for propagation, growing summer salads or over-wintering of your precious potted plants. The 6x8ft greenhouse is the most popular model greenhouse sold and is a good size for the hobby or enthusiast gardener. The proportions of this greenhouse suit most needs with ample room inside to grow a variety of crops.

Made from the finest Red Cedar and engineered to last this stunning looking glasshouse does not need to be hidden at the bottom of the garden.

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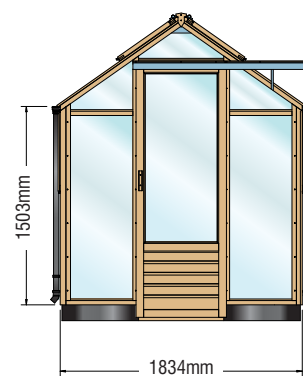
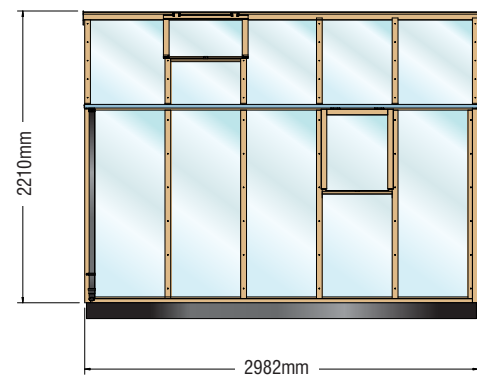


THE ESSENTIAL 6ft x 10ft



We always advise customers to go for the largest greenhouse they can fit on their plot because once the greenhouse gardening bug bites you can never have too much room. The additional space in this 6x10ft greenhouse creates an excellent environment for you and your plants. The greater air volume means the temperature fluctuations are more stable, which ensures a more consistent growing environment for your plants. The attention to detail, design and quality of this structure will give you many enjoyable years of greenhouse gardening.

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6ft ½ in	9ft 9½ in	7ft 3 in	

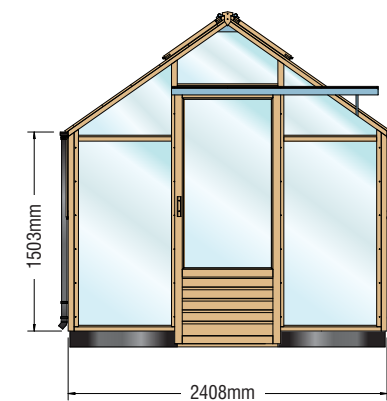
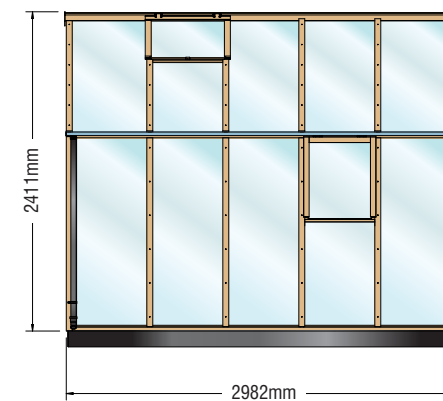


THE ESSENTIAL 8ft x 10ft

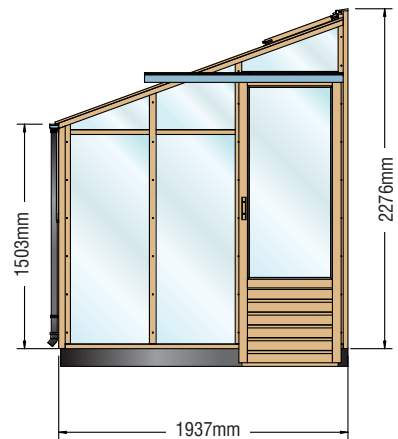
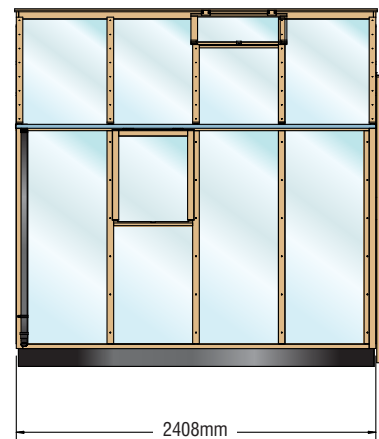


The largest Cedar greenhouse in our range with proportions that will make working in your greenhouse a pleasure. The extra width means the roof space is increased significantly creating an excellent environment for your plants. The door on this model is wider so access with a wheelbarrow or wheelchair is easily accommodated. The design and construction of this excellent greenhouse will give you an environment for your plants to cherish for many years to come.

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2408mm	2982mm	2411mm	4
7ft 11 in	9ft 9½ in	7ft 9½ in	



THE ESSENTIAL LEAN-TO 6ft x 8ft



The Lean-to greenhouse makes ideal use of a house, garage or garden wall, with one that is south facing being particularly beneficial. The Victorians first realized that having a wall as a heat sink for a greenhouse would allow them to grow fruit trees and vines that would ordinarily not flourish in the UK's climate. Having a greenhouse that is attached to a house or garage also has the advantage of it generally having better access to services such as water and electrics. And can make it easier to pop out to do those regular chores such as watering or opening vents. Built in the finest quality Cedar (as are all our structures) and measuring 6ft4inx8ft/10ft the Essential Range Lean-to's are designed to fit in gardens large or small.

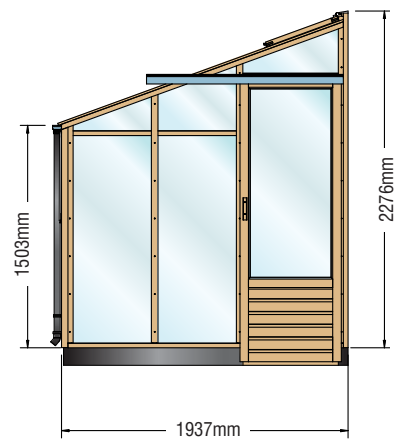
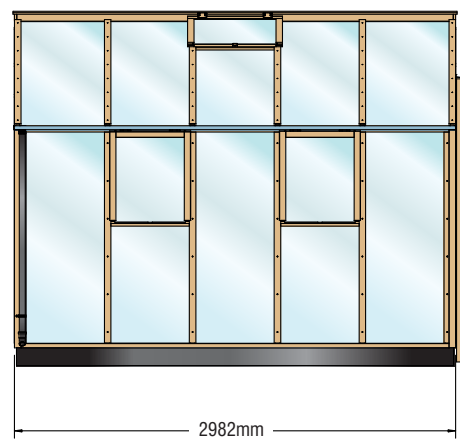
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THE ESSENTIAL LEAN-TO 6ft x 10ft



Both sizes of greenhouse are 7ft 5in to the apex, which allows even tall plants to grow on the wall side, and can be fitted with staging and shelving on the glass side. They come with 2 identical ends to allow the door to be fitted in either end for added flexibility. There are several things to consider before building a Lean-to greenhouse, particularly regarding the wall to which it will be attached. Is it vertical, and does it bow? Are there windows or other structural features to consider? These can be dealt with but it is best to understand any issues before taking delivery. A Lean-to greenhouse has many benefits and will soon become an integrated part of your garden and home.

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Personalize your space Accessories



Benching

Our sturdy benching creates a useful work-top area with handy storage space below. Positioned at waist height for ease of use and to give sufficient growing space for any plants on top of the staging.



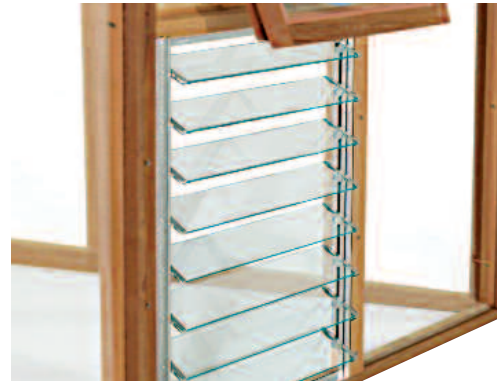
Shelving

High level shelving is invaluable additional storage space for starting off seedlings and general storage of seed packets, gardening tools and gloves, reference books, etc.



Metal Base - for easy installation

Cut to the exact size and replaces the need for solid footing around the whole perimeter of the structure. The base raises the greenhouse off the ground, ensuring no damp penetrates the structure. Helps speed up assembly.



Louvre Vent

The louvre vent has been designed to fit into the panel below the side opening vent in the greenhouse. When open this creates excellent additional lower ventilation in your greenhouse.



Autovent

Operated via a wax filled cylinder that expands and contracts, automatically opening and closing your roof windows, no power needed. Stops your greenhouse getting too hot without you having to manually open the window yourself.



Slimline Waterbutt

Ideal for those with limited space, but still want to collect as much rainwater as possible. With a capacity of 100 litres, the water collected should be suitable for most small and medium gardens.



Blinds

Help control the amount of sunlight in your greenhouse with these blinds. They reduce the amount of summer sunlight, aiding plant growth and prevents overheating and plant burn.



The Essential Coldframe

This classic Western Red Cedar coldframe with toughened safety glass is useful for a variety of purposes and ideal for those who cannot fit a full size greenhouse in the garden.

Your very own garden retreat



A new greenhouse is a haven for a gardener, a place to potter, plant and sow until the light fades in the evening. Set it up with water and electric and your loved ones might need to prise you away from your new found sanctuary. Add a comfy chair and you'll be joining the generations of gardeners found dozing amid the dahlias, or nodding with the nasturtiums.

Some things to consider

The first decision to make is where you intend to site your greenhouse, and the size you require. Remember that generally freestanding greenhouses are best positioned with the ridge axis running from east to west.

Keep your new greenhouse well away from roads, trees and play areas. Accessibility is important for several reasons; you'll definitely want to be able to nip out to the greenhouse whenever convenient, so keep it fairly near to the house.

If you want water and power to be connected then it is more cost effective if the greenhouse is nearer the relevant existing supplies.

Healthy Living

Where better to start your own quest for healthy and tasty food than in your very own greenhouse. You don't need to heat the greenhouse to achieve great results, even with an unheated greenhouse you can extend the growing season at both ends. Starting off early crops such as peas and broad beans even earlier and ensuring that more tender plants get a head start against garden sown equivalents. A greenhouse also helps protect your plants from pests and birds that are equally keen to share in your bountiful produce.

Once you've got a greenhouse full of salad leaves, tomatoes and an array of herbs, fruit and vegetables they will keep on growing for much longer in the protection of the greenhouse warmth. You'll be wowing your friends at Christmas with the last of your summer tomatoes, some new potatoes harvested straight from the greenhouse and all manner of other out of season, tasty leaves and delicacies. If you think you are hooked on gardening now, just wait until your new delivery arrives.

In Spring the greenhouse comes into its own. It's just so much more economical to grow your own bedding plants and produce new plants by simple cuttings, bulking up your favourites to fill the garden or to give away to gardening friends.

Plant Passions

Many gardeners choose a greenhouse to house a specialist collection of plants. Whether your passion is alpine plants, orchids, cacti or even fuchsias, a greenhouse will help you to grow your prized possessions in a protected environment and to get the very best from your plant collection.

Plus when you buy an Essential greenhouse you are investing in a garden structure to be proud of, you don't need to hide it away at the bottom of the garden; make a feature out of it.

Think carefully before you make your final decision. Consider buying a size bigger than you think you need as greenhouse space soon runs out when you've pricked out a few dozen pots of seedlings into thousands of individual pots and modules.

The Gabriel Ash Team