

Steel Garden Edging

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Our heavy-duty steel garden edging creates a strong, lasting border for lawns, paths, driveways, gravel gardens and planting beds. Available in mild steel, Corten steel or galvanised steel and in thicknesses up to 6mm, it's built to hold its line under everyday garden use as well as heavier applications such as driveways, retaining low banks and high-traffic commercial landscaping.

Each length connects using a simple tube and pin system, which is hidden once complete, so straight runs and sweeping curves can both be installed without welding or drilling on site. Whichever finish you choose, once installed, the edging is built to last with no ongoing maintenance required.





About Corten Steel

Corten steel is a group of steel alloys developed to remove the need for painting or applying protective coatings. When exposed to the atmosphere, the surface develops a rust-like protective layer, giving the steel its corrosion resistance and its distinctive appearance. This protective layer also gives Corten a self-healing quality, so minor scratches and surface marks will naturally blend back in as the steel continues to weather.

The weathering process begins once the product is installed outdoors and requires continuous wet and dry cycles to develop properly. It typically takes around 6 to 9 months, depending on weather conditions. Over this period the finish moves from an orange tone through to a darker brown, as the protective layer matures and becomes more even.

About Mild Steel (untreated)

A lower-cost option that also weathers over time, but will corrode at a much faster rate than Corten or galvanised steel. It's a good choice where budget is the main priority or where a project doesn't need the same long-term lifespan, though it will need replacing sooner than Corten or galvanised steel.

About Galvanised Steel

Our galvanised edging is hot-dip galvanised to BS EN ISO 1461 to resist rust and corrosion. It keeps a consistent silver-grey finish that dulls slightly from new over time, but does not develop a rust patina. Because it doesn't need to weather, galvanised edging looks finished from day one.

Please note all of our Corten steel and untreated mild steel edging is delivered unweathered.
We don't offer our edging in a powder coat finish due to the risk of damage during installation.

Applications and Suitability



- Lawn edging
- Driveways
- Footpaths
- Public parks & car parks
- Hot-lay surfaces
- Planting beds

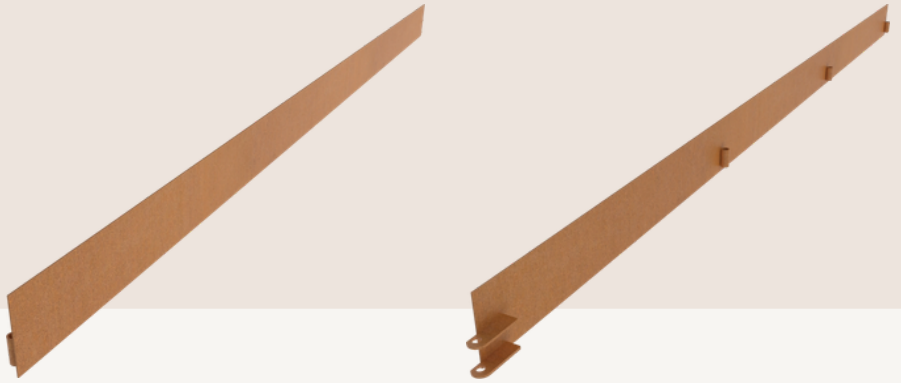
Edging Specification

NOTE

Shorter 0.5m and 1m lengths are also available to order, so short runs or the end of a long run can be made up without cutting down.

Tubes for ground pins are fitted at approx. 650-750mm centres depending on the length of edging.

We recommend burying at least 1/3 of the edging in the ground, so please allow for this when choosing your height.

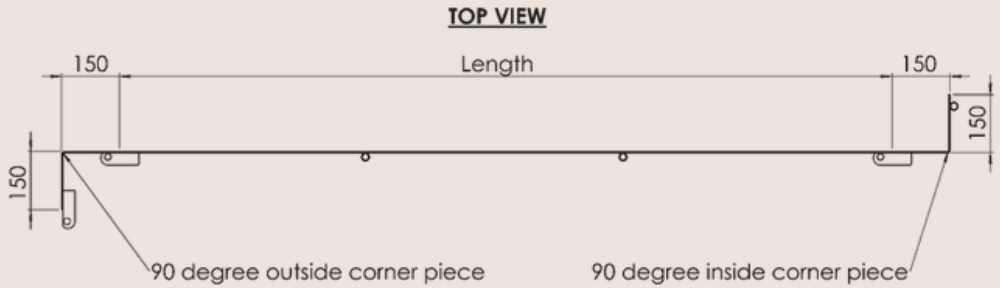


Straight Edging Length

Material	Height (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Length	Stake Length (16mm round)
Corten Steel, Mild Steel or Galvanised Steel	100	3	2m & 3m	400mm
	100	6	2m & 3m	400mm
	150	3	2m & 3m	400mm
	150	6	2m & 3m	400mm
	200	3	2m & 3m	400mm
	200	6	2m & 3m	400mm
	250	3	2m & 3m	600mm
	250	6	2m & 3m	600mm
	300	3	2m & 3m	600mm
	300	6	2m & 3m	600mm

Corner Specification

Corner Piece Dimensions





Inside Corner



Outside Corner

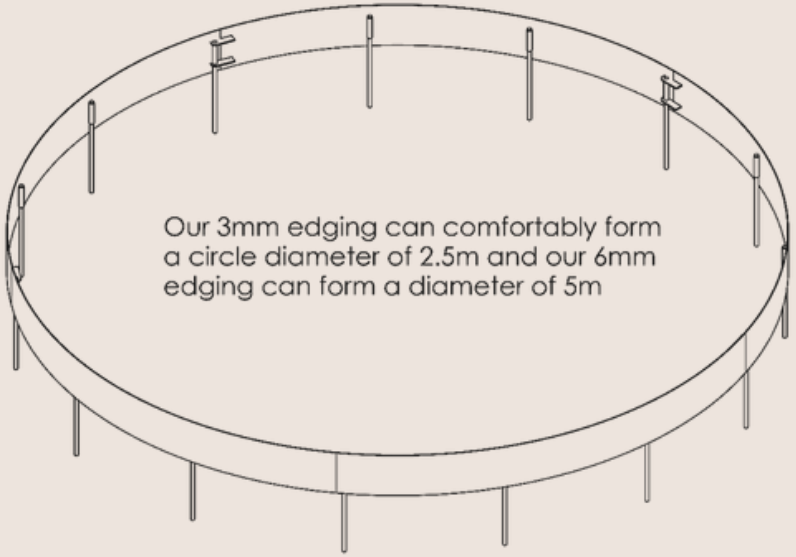
Material	Type	Height (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Dimensions
Corten Steel, Mild Steel or Galvanised Steel	Inside/Outside Corner	100	3	150 x 150mm
		100	6	150 x 150mm
		150	3	150 x 150mm
		150	6	150 x 150mm
		200	3	150 x 150mm
		200	6	150 x 150mm
		250	3	150 x 150mm
		250	6	150 x 150mm
		300	3	150 x 150mm
		300	6	150 x 150mm

Custom

Our standard range suits most gardens and landscaping projects. If yours needs something different, we also offer a full bespoke service. We can make heights, thicknesses and lengths outside our standard range, as well as bespoke corners and angles to match your layout. Because it's made to your exact requirements, bespoke edging saves time on site, reduces the need for cutting and keeps material waste to a minimum.

For larger or commercial projects, our in-house design team can provide drawings to support your planning before manufacture begins. Send us your requirements and one of our team will be happy to help.

Pre-bending or curving are also available on request.



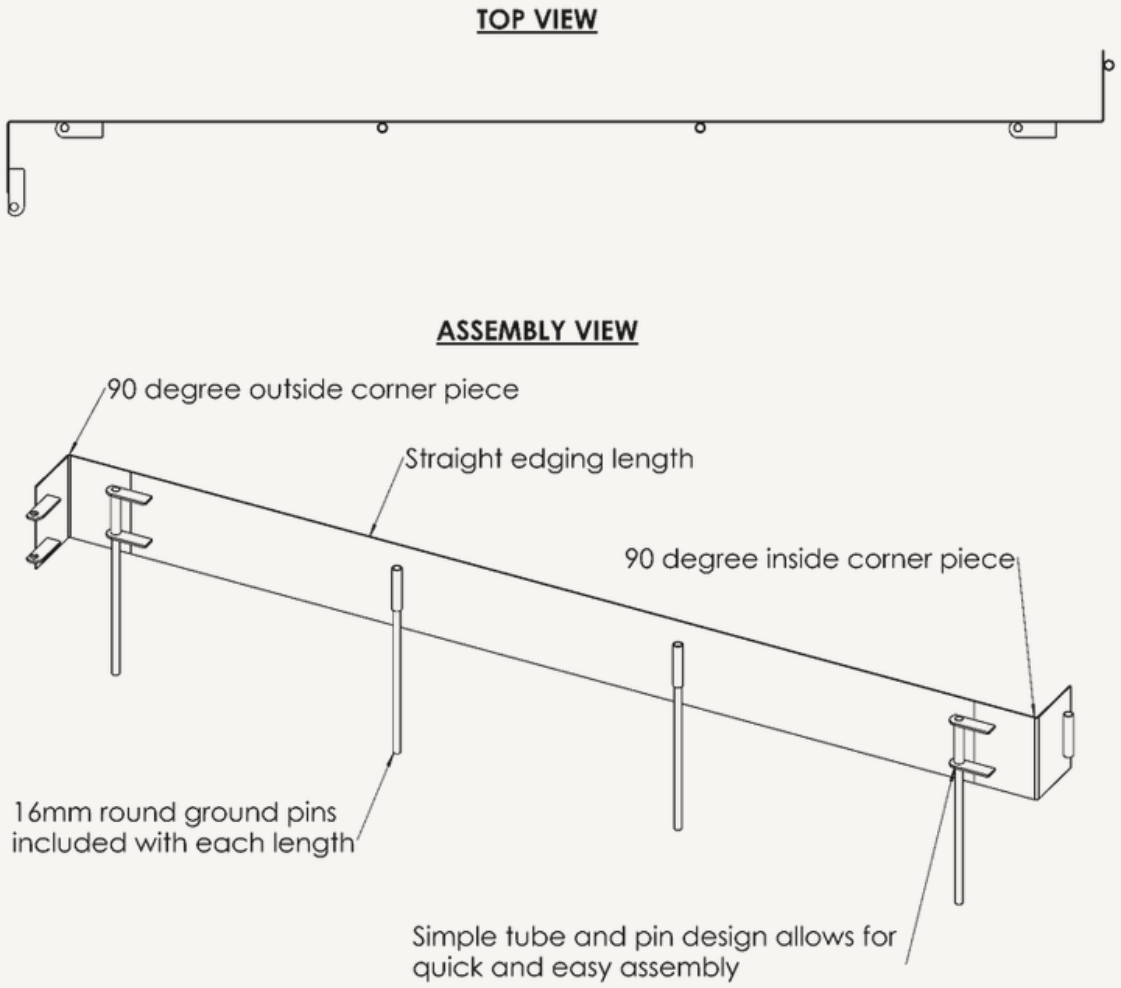
Installation

Tools & Materials Needed

- Your steel edging lengths, plus pre-formed corner pieces if your layout needs them
- 16mm ground pins (included with each length)
- String line or spray marker
- Spade or trenching tool
- Hammer
- Level
- Tape measure
- Angle grinder (if cutting down is required)
- Gloves and eye protection

Health & Safety

- Cut edges and corners can be sharp - wear gloves when handling and installing.
- Longer lengths and 6mm thickness edging are heavy - use a second person or mechanical lifting aid where needed.
- Wear eye protection when cutting, and ear protection if using an angle grinder for extended periods.
- Wear sturdy footwear on site, particularly when handling heavier lengths.



ALL FIXINGS WILL BE HIDDEN ON THE INSIDE AND WILL NOT BE SEEN WHEN COMPLETE

Installing

1. Measure the area you want to edge to make sure you order the correct quantity, including any inside or outside corners you'll need.
2. Mark your line using a string line or spray marker, then dig a trench to the required depth. Bury at least a third of the edging for stability. For lawn edging, the top of the edge should sit level with the soil so the lawn can be mown without catching it.
3. Place the first length into the trench with the fixings facing the side that will be buried. Hammer the ground pins through the tubes just enough to hold it in place for now. Check the height and level before joining the next length, lining up the tube and connector lugs before driving in a pin.
4. Continue adding lengths, keeping the edging vertical and each join flush, until you reach the next corner or end of the run. The last length may need cutting down with an angle grinder, removing any fixings in the way first. Curves can be formed by bending the steel to follow your line, using the ground pins as pivot points as you go.
5. Once you're happy with the line, hammer all ground pins flush with the top of the connector tubes and lugs, then backfill.

For driveways, patios or other hard landscaping, edging can be haunched using a reasonably dry 3:1 sharp sand to cement mix and secured using your ground pins.

If any cutting or welding is carried out on-site, touch up any exposed steel on galvanised edging with a cold galvanising paint to maintain corrosion protection. Mild steel and Corten edging do not require any touching up, as both continue to weather naturally once cut.

These instructions are for guidance only. The installer is responsible for using their discretion to install the product correctly for their specific application. We accept no responsibility for any damage or product failure resulting from poor installation. If you have any questions about your installation, please contact our team before starting work.



Care & Maintenance

Maintenance for our steel edging is very low after installation. However, we would recommend giving it a hose down with clean water once or twice a year to remove any dirt that may have built up.

Avoid using any high-pressure washers or harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.

Delivery & Lead Time

2m lengths and below are delivered by courier or kerbside pallet depending on the quantity required.

3m lengths will be delivered using our own transport or via pallet delivery if you have a means of offloading the pallet on-site.

Our website is designed to offer the most suitable and cost-effective delivery method for your order.

Current lead times are shown on our website product pages.

Warranty

All of our edging comes with a 5-year guarantee.

Sustainability

Our steel edging is 100% recyclable. As steel can be recycled rather than disposed of at the end of its life, the whole-life cost and environmental impact of the product is low compared to materials that end up as landfill waste.

Similar Products

We also offer a range of garden retaining walls, which may be more suitable if you need something taller or need to hold back a raised bed or bank rather than simply define an edge. Check out our website or contact our team to find out more.



FAQs

1.

How long will steel edging last?

Corten steel edging: Corten steel is known for its long-lasting durability thanks to the protective rust layer that it develops over time and will be fit for purpose for 25+ years in most environments.

Mild steel edging: Mild steel is a popular choice for edging because it's relatively inexpensive. However, it will corrode over time at a much faster rate than Corten and galvanised steel. Its lifespan depends on the environment it's installed in, but it should be fit for purpose for 10-20 years.

Galvanised steel edging: The hot-dip galvanising process bonds a layer of zinc onto the steel, which inhibits rust formation and gives significantly better protection against the elements than mild steel alone. This makes it fit for purpose for 25+ years in most environments.

2.

What thickness edging do I need?

When deciding on the thickness of metal edging to use, it is important to consider the specific requirements of your project. We offer two thicknesses: 3mm and 6mm. Our 3mm edging which is our most popular, offers a lighter, cheaper, more flexible option that makes it easier if you have a lot of curves to form or tighter curves that may be hard to achieve with thicker edging.

On the other hand, our 6mm edging offers a more heavy-duty and durable option, making it easier to form straight lines and more suitable for high-traffic areas that need to withstand garden machinery and vehicles.

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What height edging should I use?

As a general guide, we recommend burying at least 1/3 of the edging underground to provide adequate stability, so please allow for this when choosing your height. For lawn edging, in most cases the top of the edging should be in line with the soil level to allow for easy trimming of the grass.

4.

Is your steel edging easy to install?

We have designed our metal garden edging to make it simple and easy to self-install. Please see our installation guide for more information.

5.

Can metal edging be curved or shaped?

Yes, our 3mm and 6mm edging can be curved or shaped, although the 3mm is a lot more flexible. As a general guide, our 3mm edging can form a minimum diameter of 2.5m and our 6mm edging can form a minimum diameter of 5m.

We can also pre-bend or curve the edging for you on request.

6.

Does steel edging require any maintenance?

No, one of the main advantages of our steel edging is that it requires very little maintenance. Please see our care & maintenance section for more info.

7.

Do I need edging or a retaining wall?

The maximum height of our edging is 300mm, so as a general rule, if you need more than 200mm above ground we'd recommend a retaining wall and below that, edging is ideal. If you're unsure which is best for your project, please contact us and one of our team will be happy to advise.



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