How to build a low tunnel

To build a low tunnel for a 4’x8’ bed, you will need...

1 1/2” Screws (16)
Drill
Planting Fabric (2x the length & width of bed)
2-Hole Pipe Strap (14)
1/2 Inch PVC (12 x foot lengths)
Weights (16)

Instructions

Step 1) Attach Pipe Straps to Bed

Use two screws to attach each pipe strap inside the bed on the long sides, near each corner. Make sure the pair on opposite sides is placed directly across from one another.

Step 2) Insert PVC Pipe

Slide one end of a PVC pipe securely into each pipe strap on one side of the bed.

Step 3) Bend PVC Pipe

Bend the PVC pipe in an arch and slide the opposite end into the partnering pipe strap on the opposite side.

Step 4) Cover with Fabric

Cover the arched PVC pipes and the ends of your bed with planting fabric (also known as row cover). See the link below. Make sure you use enough fabric to reach the ground and secure with weights (approx. one foot length on ground all around)

For added warmth you can cover bed with plastic sheeting and then recover with planting fabric, creating a greenhouse effect

Step 5) Plant What You Like, and Enjoy Your New Garden!