4’ x 4’ MINI GREENHOUSE

This mini-greenhouse is an easy to build project that will allow you the opportunity to extend the growing season. The large hinged roof panels allow easy access for planting and harvesting and can also be propped open for ventilation.

Cedar is the best choice for material because it has natural rot-resistant properties, however it is very expensive. I have used unfinished, untreated 2 x 3 fir framing studs (which are inexpensive) to build my first mini-greenhouses and 4 years later they are still in great shape and have not started to rot. Pressure treated lumber is not recommended because it contains toxic chemicals that can leach into the soil. Exterior grade screws and hinges should also be used so they will not rust in the humid environment and outdoor elements.

For covering the mini-greenhouse I used 6 MIL greenhouse film which I purchased from Growers Supply (www.growerssupply.com). It is very inexpensive, has a 4 year rating and holds up very well.
RIDGE BEAMS

SCALE 1:1-5