



# Betterbee

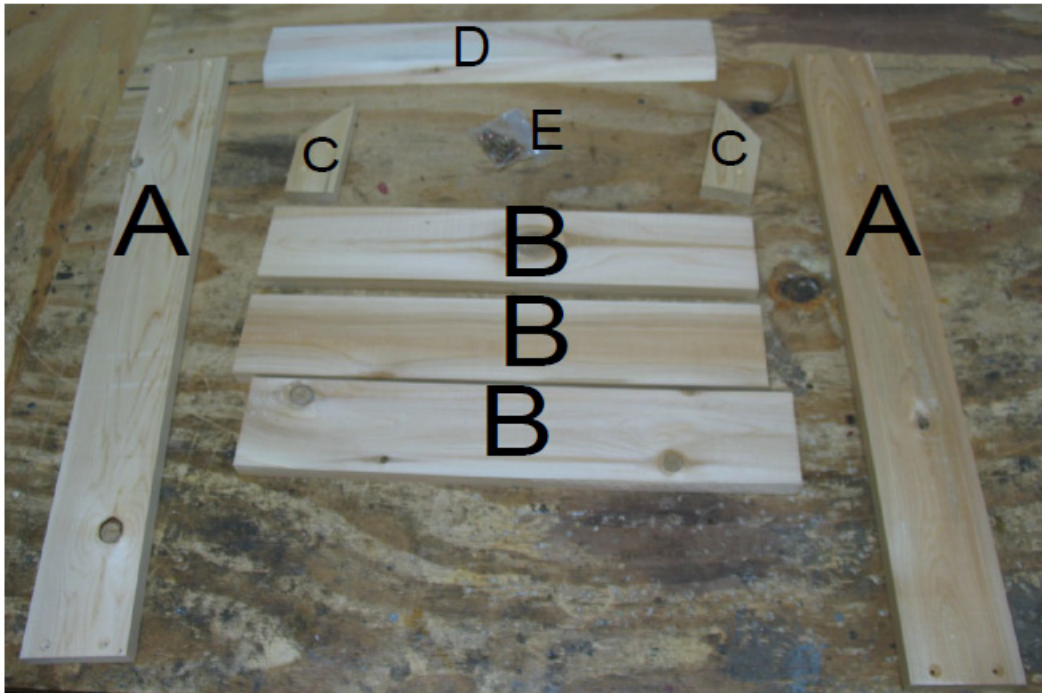
## BeeMax Cedar Hive Stand Assembly *A Pictorial Guide*

The hive stand consists of:

- A. 2 - pre-drilled long side bars
- B. 3 - pre-drilled middle bars
- C. 2 - trapezoid wedges
- D. 1 - top bar
- E. hive screws (you will need 20 total)

You will need:

Flat surface  
Handheld drill



Step 1: Screw 1 long bar onto into 1 short piece. Make sure to have pre-drilled holes **facing out**. We recommend doing this on a flat surface to ensure the corners line up appropriately. Pictured below is the end with **four (4)** holes.



Four holes

Step 2: Screw second short piece onto long piece. It should now look like this:



Two holes



Step 3: Screw second long bar onto short piece. Again, make sure the pre-drilled holes are facing out. **Make sure the end with the four (4) holes is facing the same direction as the other long piece.**



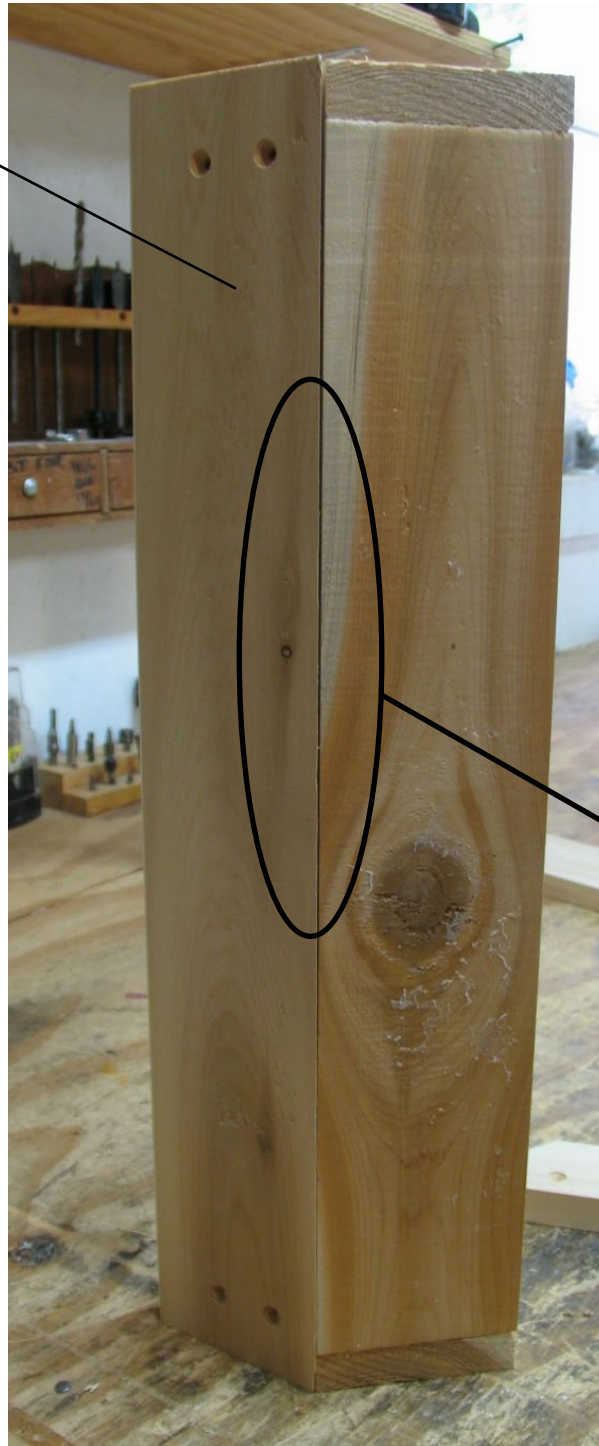
Your hive stand should now look like this:



Four holes both on this end. This is the front of the hive stand.

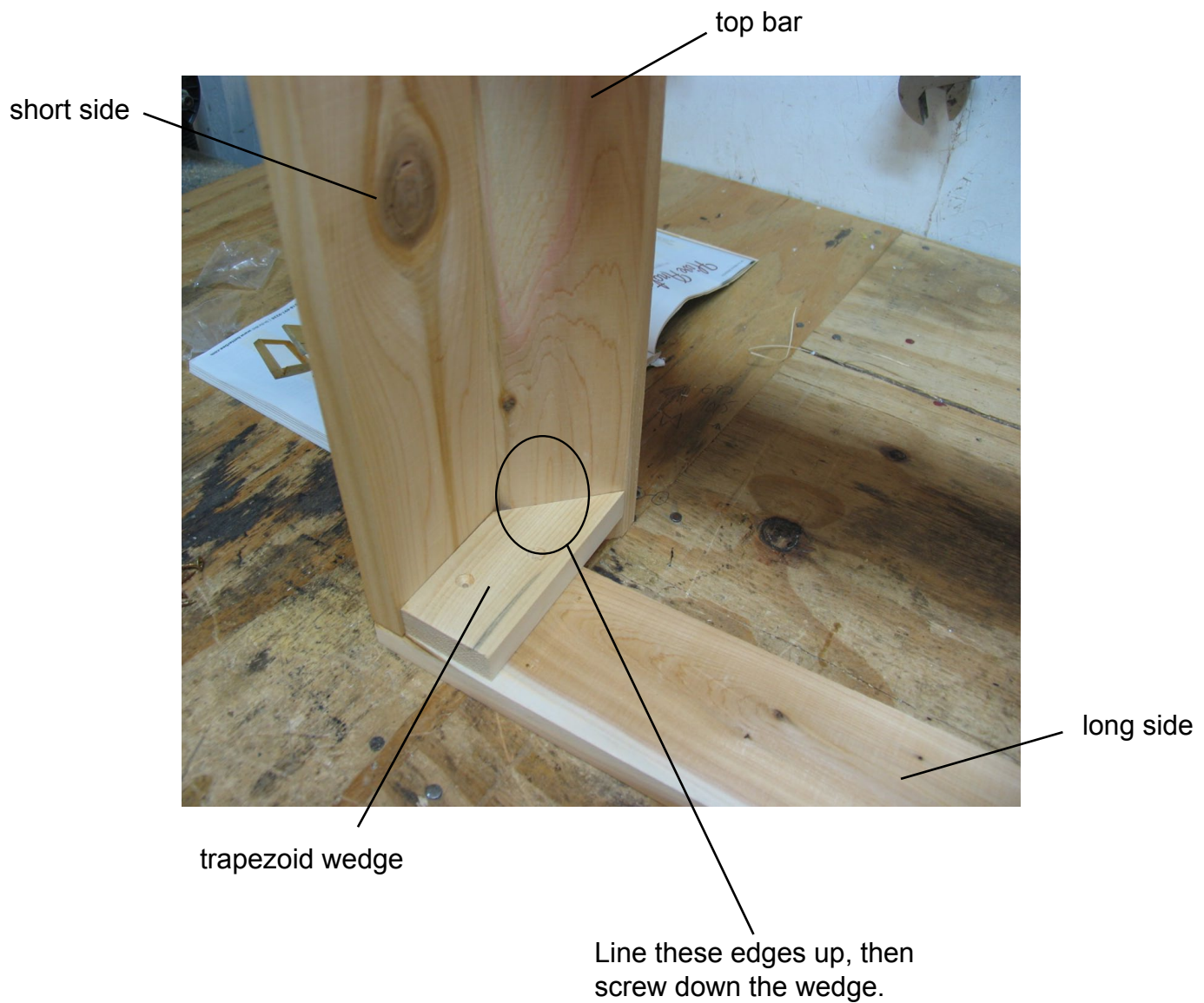
Step 4: Place box on its side (long end on the table) and stand the top bar up like picture below. Make sure top bar is in line with the edge of the short side. DO NOT screw the top bar yet.

top bar



These are the edges  
you want to line up.

Step 5: Once the edges are aligned, place 1 trapezoid wedge (with holes facing out!) along the inside, meshing it with the front bar along the outside. Once the wedge and the top bar are aligned, screw the wedge down, and repeat on the other side. **Since the top bar is not screwed down, make sure to realign it when you flip the box over.**



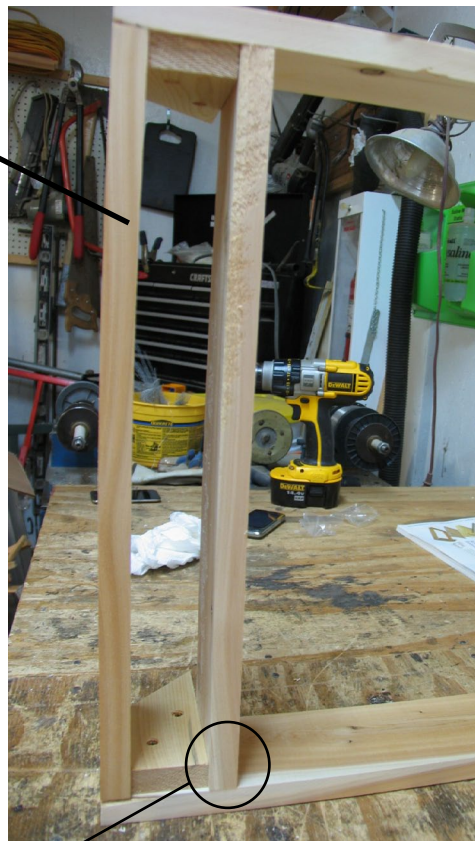


Once the wedges are both screwed down, your stand will look like this:



Step 6: Place stand on its side again, and push in the final short piece, lining it up with the wedge edges. Once the edges are lined up, screw in the short bar. It should look like this:

front of stand



Make sure these  
edges line up before  
screwing in the edge

Step 7: Lay stand flat, and place top bar on top of the wedges again. Once it's lined up, screw it in, and voila! Your hive stand is fully assembled.

