Johnny's Seedbed Rollers
Assembly & Use

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Johnny's Seedbed Rollers are used to prepare a firm, smooth seedbed for both direct seeded and transplanted crops. A firm seedbed promotes better seed-to-soil contact for direct seeded crops, which in turn improves germination rates. It can also be helpful for leveling the soil surface prior to transplanting or laying plastic mulch.

The heavy-duty lobster trap wire mesh creates a uniform 1" grid pattern on the soil surface, essentially creating mini-furrows for improved moisture retention and erosion management when compared to the completely smooth surface created by turf rollers.

These instructions apply to the following products:

#6191 Johnny's Seedbed Roller, 2nd Edition — 24"

#6192 Johnny's Seedbed Roller, 2nd Edition — 30"

#6193 Johnny's Seedbed Roller, 2nd Edition — 36"

Instructions for Use:

Johnny's Seedbed Rollers can be pushed or pulled over the bed to create a firm surface and can be used repeatedly until the desired effect is achieved. For best results, place concrete pavers or blocks onto the roller frame and secure with the straps. With the added weight in place, it is generally easier to pull rather than push the Seedbed Roller.

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Included Parts:

A. Pre-assembled frame and roller
B. Handle shaft
C. Handlebar
D. (2) Hand grips
E. (2) Hex bolts M8 x 40mm
F. (2) Nylon Locknuts M8
G. (4) Washers M8

Required Tools:

13mm wrenches or sockets

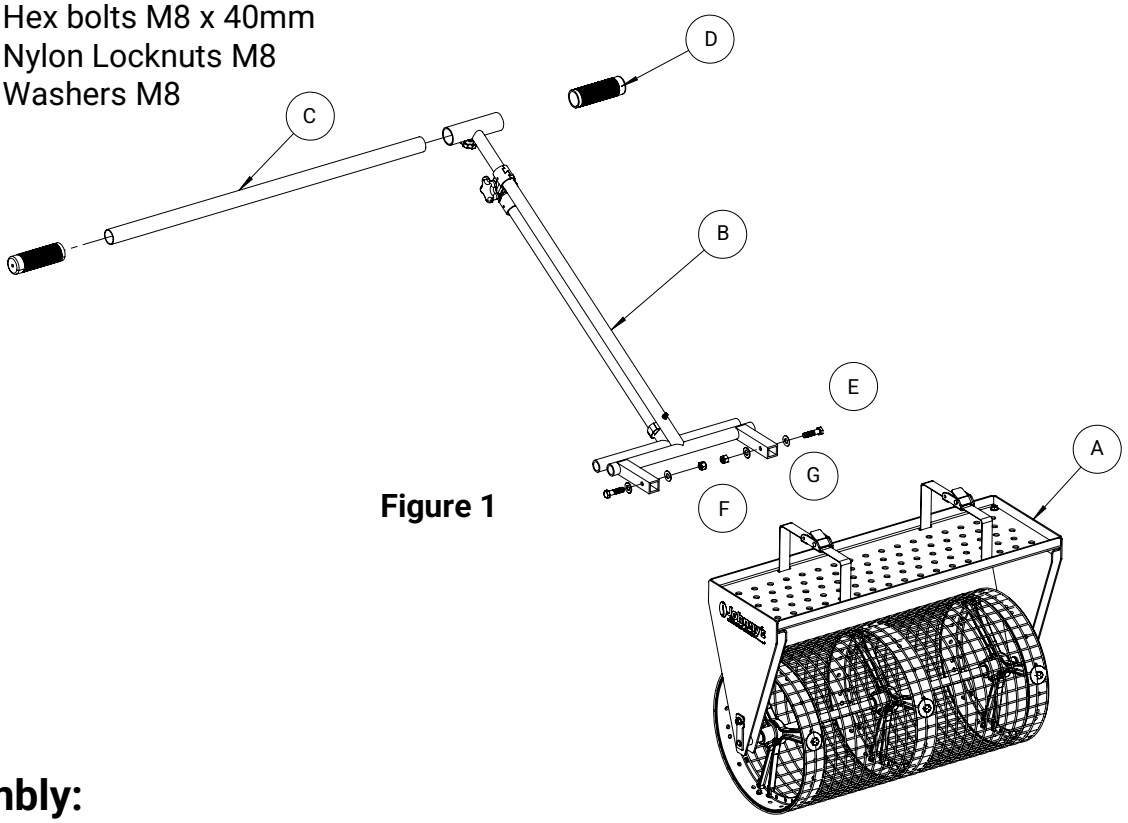


Figure 1

Assembly:

1. Remove all packaging and check for included components.
2. Insert the handle shaft (B) into welded receiver brackets of frame (A)
3. Using a set of 13mm wrenches or sockets, install the hex bolts (E), washers (G) and lock nuts (F) to secure the handle shaft to the Seedbed Roller frame (Figure 2).
4. Slide the handlebar (C) into the opening at the top of the handle shaft (B) before attaching the hand grips (D). Tighten the thumb screw to secure the handlebar in place.

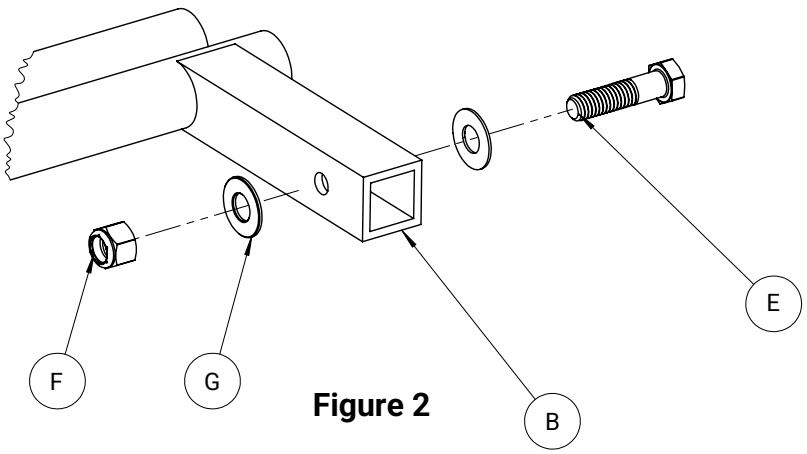


Figure 2

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Optional Accessories (Sold Separately)

#7411 Row Markers

Great for marking rows for direct seeding with a precision seeder or Paperpot Transplanter. Made from 5/16” polyethylene tubing, with plastic disconnects for quick installation. (See Figure 3)



Figure 3

Dibbles

Johnny’s Seedbed Rollers are compatible with a variety of dibble styles.

- Install Snap-in Dibbles **(#7287, #7288, #7289, #7292**) directly to the mesh roller. See Figure 4 and tech sheet #**7428.**
- Replace roller with Johnny’s Rolling Dibbler Wheels (**#6199**). See next page. These wheels allow use of:
    - Johnny’s Rolling Dibbler Spare Dibbles (**#6194**)
    - Adjustable Toolbar Dibbles (**#6753, #6754, #6755, #6756, #6757**)



Figure 4

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Replacing roller with Rolling Dibbler Wheels:

1. Remove M6 bolts and nuts from axle holders using 13mm wrenches. Slide axle and mesh roller out of the frame. See Figure 5.
2. Pull clevis pins from each of the three wheels of the mesh roller, allowing the axle to slide out. See Figure 6.
3. Install any number of Johnny's Rolling Dibbler Wheels (**#6199**) to the axle at the desired row spacing and secure with clevis pins. Holes in the axle are spaced at 1" intervals. For more details, see instruction sheet for **#6199 (#80043)**.
4. Reinstall the axle and axle holders, securing with the M6 bolts and nuts using 13mm wrenches.

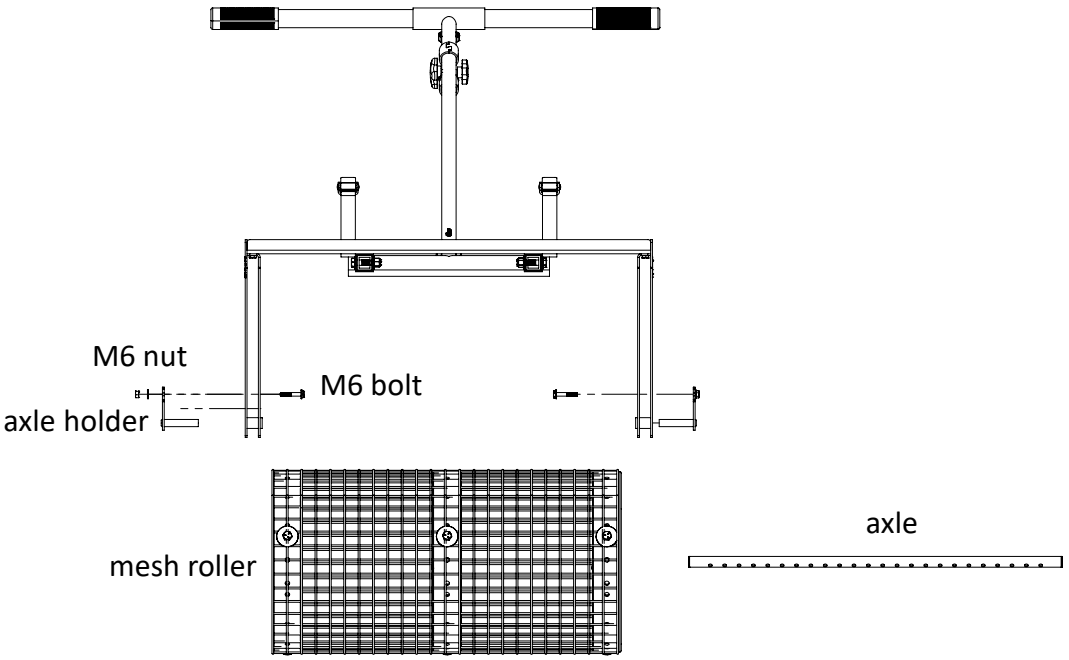


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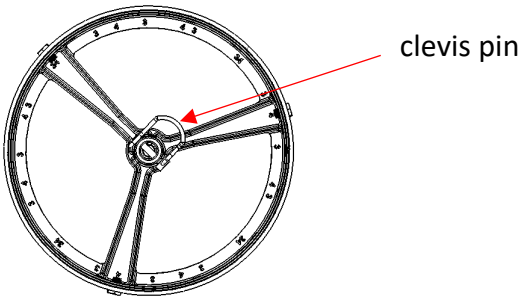


Figure 6

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