



CRANE
GARDEN BUILDINGS 

THE VICTORIA GREENHOUSE COLLECTION

Crane Garden Buildings is a family run business, and have been making timber buildings in Norfolk for nearly 50 years. We are a market leader in producing high quality timber buildings of all types.

We are proud to acknowledge that much of our trade is built around our reputation. We firmly believe that this is because we provide a personal service from design stage to installation, where the customer always comes first and we leave them delighted with their building.

Our buildings are exceptional and unrivalled. We source the best quality timber and materials for every stage of our building process right down to the paint systems we use. Because we want to make the best buildings possible, we are always in the market place ensuring that any improvements in products, techniques and components are implemented by us straight away. We employ skilled craftsmen and a well regarded installation team to finish your building to the very highest of our expected standards.

We manufacture all our buildings to order so if our standard buildings are not quite what you have in mind then we are very happy to discuss your requirements.

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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE GREENHOUSE

The concept of a greenhouse has been around for a very long time. In Roman times, Emperor Tiberius would have a cucumber-like vegetable grown for him all year round so that he could eat one daily. The Italians later housed their exotic plants that explorers brought back from the tropics in *giardini botanici* with the use of a primitive greenhouse.

For the United Kingdom, the Victorians popularised the greenhouse. The taxation on window glass was repealed, which made glass affordable, (it was previously a precious commodity). Exhibition greenhouses enjoyed their golden age where the well-heeled Victorians would spend their increasing leisure time amongst unusual and exotic plants, the most iconic of these was England's Palm House in Kew Gardens.

Over time greenhouses have become more affordable and even essential to the serious gardener interested in exotic plants, fruit and vegetables or growing their own plants from seeds.

We have called our range The Victoria in commemoration of the Victorians real passion for greenhouses and their attainment of prominence.

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Our timber framed greenhouses are an iconic, elegant Victorian design. They are generously proportioned with plenty of height and a steep roof pitch.

TIMBER

We choose timber for our greenhouses, a natural durable resource with qualities that man made materials do not possess. Timber is environmentally friendly, it looks and feels good and it's a harmonious material in the garden. We use our high grade Scandinavian Redwood for our greenhouse construction. Slowly grown very close to the Arctic Circle the timber is more dense and has fewer knots, it is therefore very strong and as we use particularly thick shiplap, the build quality of our greenhouse is exceptionally high.

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THE VICTORIA RANGE

GLAZING

We glaze in 4mm toughened safety glass.

WINDOWS

2 automatic opening vents are fitted into our greenhouse roof for essential temperature controlled ventilation.

DOORS

We fit a mortice lock to our door with a polished brass door handle to complement the Victorian look.

INSTALLATION

Included within the price, we deliver and install all our greenhouses using our own team of craftsmen.

SLATTED BENCH

You may wish to add a workbench to your greenhouse. Our slatted bench is finished using the same paint colour as the exterior.



Automatic opening vents



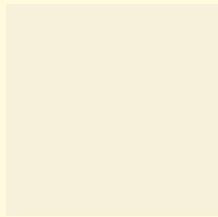
Mortice lock and key



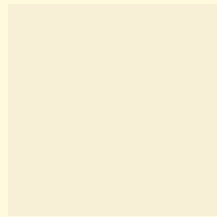
Optional slatted bench

PAINTED FINISH

We use our fabulous 4 coat paint system on the timber for the ultimate protection and exceptionally long lasting covering. Available in a wide range of colours to suit your garden, inspired by nature and the soft neutral tones of traditional colonial buildings. This system has been proved to be the best possible protection for exterior timber. This paint is fully opaque and will enhance any building giving an exceptionally durable, low maintenance solid finish.



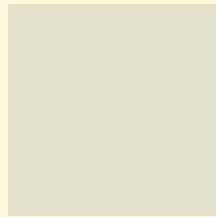
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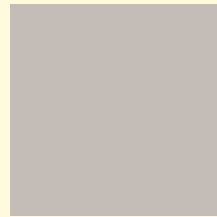
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Sandstone



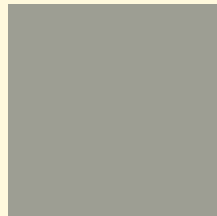
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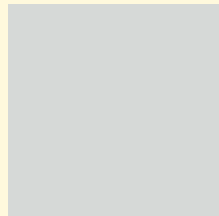
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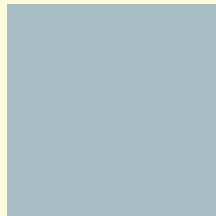
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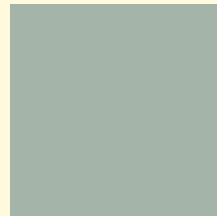
Ash



Saltwater



Sundrenched Blue



Verdigris



Sage



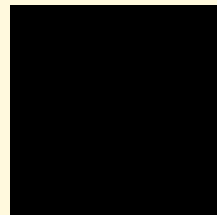
Lizard



Lichen



Slate



Black

If our colours do not complement your surroundings it is possible to match any colour at an extra charge.

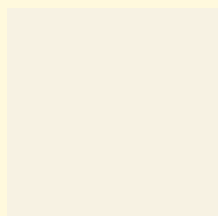
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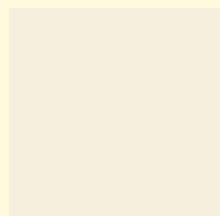
FARROW & BALL®

CRAFTSMEN IN PAINT AND PAPER

A range of Farrow & Ball exterior paint colours specially selected for Crane Garden Buildings. Farrow & Ball exterior eggshell paint has a mid-sheen finish, suitable for use on all our garden buildings. The paint is durable, flexible and highly resistant to flaking and peeling, as well as having anti-fungal properties and being water resistant.



Wimborne White



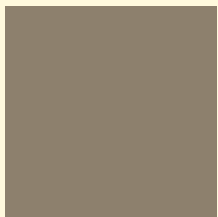
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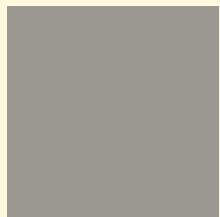
Old White



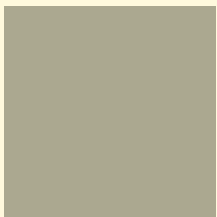
Light Gray



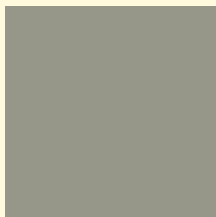
Mouse's Back



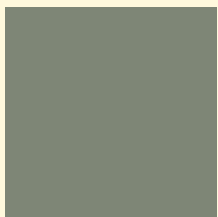
Manor House Gray



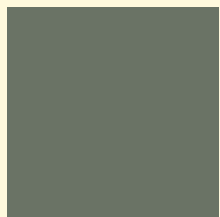
French Gray



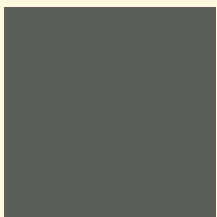
Pigeon



Card Room Green



Green Smoke



Down Pipe



Off-Black



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The mark of responsible forestry

