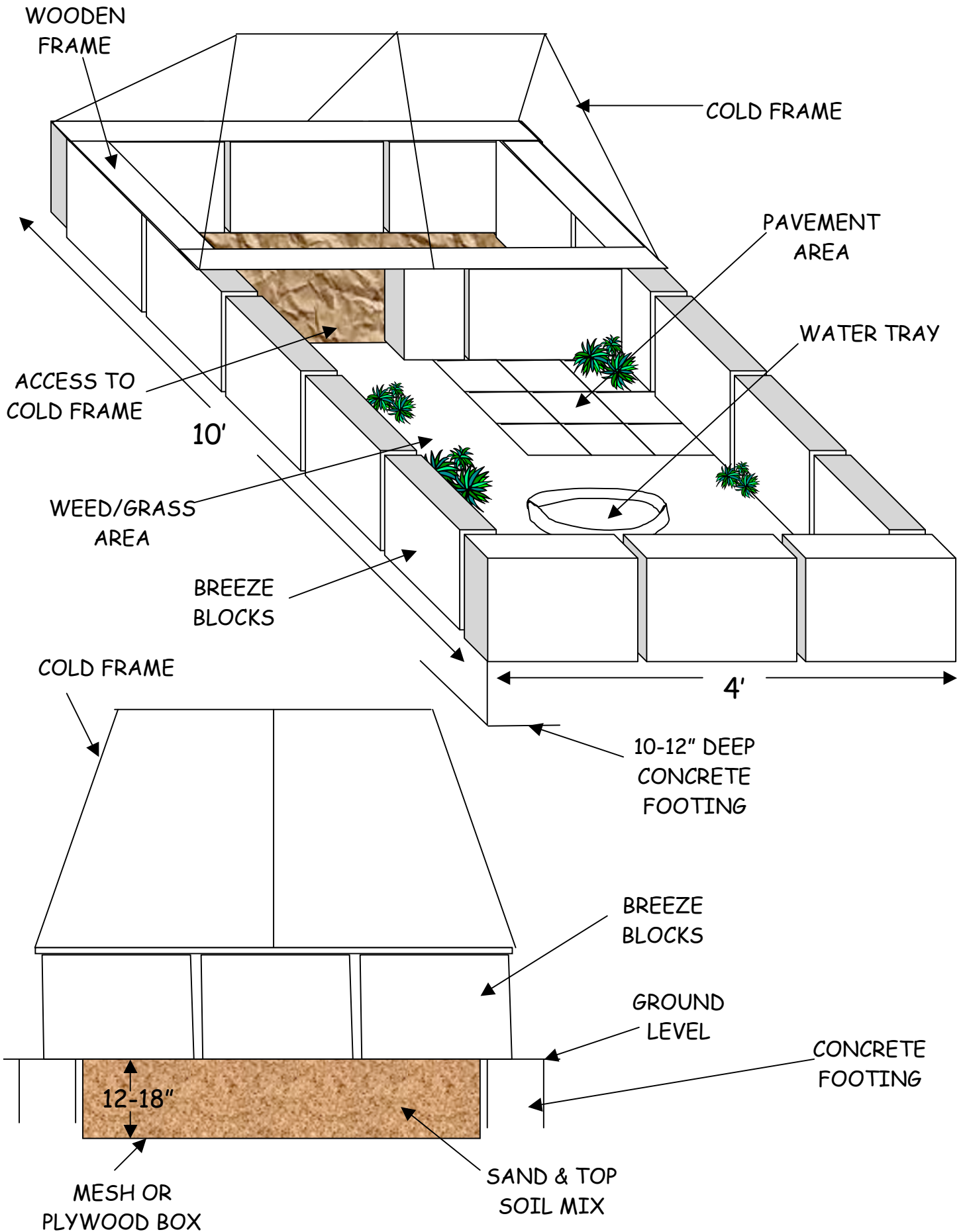


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This design allows temperate species of tortoise to live outside throughout the year.

The cold frame protects them from cold and damp conditions and also provides extra warmth and light on cooler days during the summer.

Tortoises can also hibernate more naturally within the substrate of the cold frame, protected from extremes of temperature by the soil/sand mix.

Weeds can be grown from seed in the outdoor pen for grazing.

Animals always have access to natural sunlight during the summer, beneficial for both healthy bone development and appetite.

Smaller tropical species can also be kept in this type of accommodation during the summer although they will need spacious indoor environments through the winter.

Always have access to freshwater.

Never allow sick tortoises to hibernate, seek your vets help/advice.

For help and advise between 9am and 6pm phone
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