



Hang Tuff

Shepherd's Hook Plant & Garden Hanger

Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing our product! Below are step by step instructions. You may wish to watch our helpful videos at <http://hangtuffhangers.com/shop/shepherd-hook-installation/>

Tools Required

- ½ Inch Wrench (or socket wrench)
- Hammer (16-24 oz recommended)

Choosing a Location

- Install the HangTuff Anchor Spike and Shepherd Hook in a spot that is **NOT** over buried wiring, piping, utilities, etc. Firmly packed soil works best. Loose soil will need to be packed down prior to installation.

Shepherd Hook Assembly

STEP 1:



Wet the bottom 12" of the lower vertical member with soapy water. Slip the lower half of the vertical member down through the anchor spike cover about 1 foot with a twisting motion.

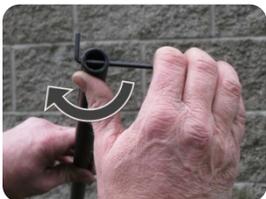
(The lower member has a small hole through it on the bottom, and internal threads on the other end).

STEP 2:

Screw the upper member (it has the threaded stud bolt on one end, and a small hole through the top) to the lower member, tightening by hand.



STEP 2A:



Insert the 2 hex wrenches through the holes at each end of the vertical member. Hold one end still while using the hex wrench on the opposite end as a handle to further tighten the upper and lower pieces together. You may need assistance with this step. There should be no wiggle or play at the center connection.

STEP 3:

Slide the hang hook over the top end of the vertical member and tighten the set screw with the included hex wrench. It can be repositioned as needed. If you have the double hook style, place the second hang hook on also and tighten 180° opposite the first one. You can hang different weighted items on each hook, but they must be opposite each other if heavier items (such as flower baskets) are to be hung. These can be re-adjusted any time for different looks.



STEP 4:

Place the decorative finial top on the vertical member and tighten the set screw with the hex wrench. Assembly is complete, set aside for now.



Anchor Spike Hammer Installation

STEP 5:



Insert the Anchor Spike Hammer Installation/Removal Tool all the way in the anchor spike socket and tighten the 3 adjusting bolts with a ½ inch wrench on to the flanged portion.

STEP 6:

Hold the Anchor Spike below the adjusting bolts and hit the center of the Installation/Removal Tool with hammer to drive the anchor spike in the ground. Keep it as straight as possible. Stop when the adjusting bolts are ½ inch from the ground. Loosen the adjusting bolts and remove the Installation/Removal Tool.



Final Plant Hanger Assembly

STEP 7:

Slip the bottom end of the assembled plant hanger all the way into the Anchor Spike socket. Hold the plant hanger as straight as possible. Equally tighten the 3 adjusting bolts on to it. Hang your flower baskets or other items. Step back and look from a distance to see which way it needs to be adjusted to be straight. Example: If the top of the plant hanger needs to move to the left, then you would loosen a bolt (or bolts) on the left and tighten a bolt on the right. This will push the top of the plant hanger to the left. Only loosen about 1/4 turn when adjusting and tighten the other bolts each time. Look at it from more than one side. Continue to adjust until it looks straight. You can reposition the hang arms or change baskets but you may need to re adjust for straightness each time you do so.



STEP 8:

After all adjustments are made push the Anchor Spike Cover down over the Anchor Spike and replace landscape material or soil that was cleared out earlier during installation.

Note: Save all instructions and installation parts for re-use, should you decide to move the plant hanger.

Anchor Spike Removal

The Anchor Spike is very solid in the ground. To remove it:

- loosen the 3 adjusting bolts
- remove the plant hanger
- re-install the installation/removal tool
- tighten the 3 adjusting bolts
- With a shovel and a board to provide leverage, pry the Anchor Spike straight up out of the ground.

