

General Bracket Mounting Instructions

Applies to Invisible Bracket PotRings and Post Mounted Shephards Hook

Tools Needed:

- Pencil
- Square (speed square shown)
- Marker (useful)
- Drill
- 5/32 (or other size)
- 3/8 Inch wrench (socket wrench shown)

Terracotta (or other) **FLOWERPOT NOT INCLUDED**. These may be purchased at your local garden store, Home Depot, Lowes or Walmart.

1. For PotRings - choose height for your product and make a mark on wood at the top of mounting bracket.
For Shephards hook brackets and most other hanging planter brackets – choose height for your product and make a mark on the wood at the bottom of the product.

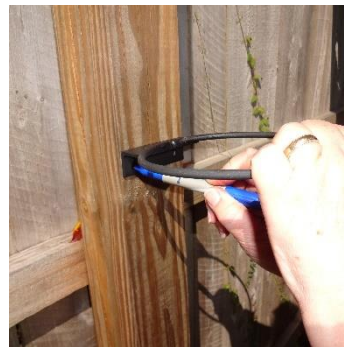
(Step 1)



(Step 2)



(Step 3)



2. For PotRings - make a level line, on the wood, at the mark made in step 1.
For Shephards hook style and most other hanging planter brackets - mark the center bottom position of the product then mark the center top point vertically above the mark made in step 1. Vertical alignment of the Sheperds hook with the post center is more important to the appearance of the product than the horizontal levelling of the mounting bracket.
3. For PotRings - place top PotRing mounting bracket at the level line, created in step 3, and mark the two mounting hole positions on the wood. Mounting hole marks should be below the level line.
For Shephards hook brackets and most other hanging planter brackets – hold the product so that the bottom is aligned with the bottom mark and the product is centered vertically on the mounting surface. Mark the mounting hole locations.

(Step 4)



(Step 5)



Step 6



4. At the mounting hole marks, (for medium hardness wood posts) drill 5/32" pilot holes, about 1-2 inches deep, depending on screw length. Use this handy [Pilot Hole chart*](#) for different wood hardness' and screw sizes.
5. Hold product in place and screw the 1 or 2-inch x ¼-inch screws provided, through the mounting bracket, into the pilot holes drilled in step 4. Do not overtighten. (3/8 Inch Screw Head)
6. Place terracotta or other pot type (depending on the product model you have) In the PotRing or Shephards hook.
7. Plant and enjoy.

We recommend placing some straw, small rocks, leaves or mulch in the bottom of the pot for drainage and soil retention. Then add soil to about 1-2 inches below the top of the pot (depending on the size of the pot). Water the soil in to check drainage and see if more soil is needed. Plant your plant and then add straw or mulch to the top of the pot. Water thoroughly.

Fun Tip: You or kids in your life can paint terracotta and many other rigid pot types. Check at iYardArt.com for paint sets that may be available.

Care Instructions

PotRings, Shephards Hook Brackets and other plant hangers made by iYardArt, are made of steel and painted. If they begin to show rust you may uninstall, lightly sand and repaint with a good metal paint. (We like Rust-Oleum). Spray paints seem to produce the best-looking results. Some folks prefer the rustic rusty look. Whatever you choose, these solid steel products will last many years.

The paint on black head screws may be restored with a Q-tip or fine paint brush and some black paint

* <https://www.fastenermart.com/lag-bolts.html>

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