

Castle FARM

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*Here are some helpful tips to hanging your
Castle Farm Dried Hop Bine in position at home.*

Remember to condition your Dried Hop Bine before you start.



Use a Dust Sheet

It is recommended that while hanging the Hop Bine, you put a dust sheet underneath your workspace to catch all the fallen petals or flowers. We also recommend wearing long sleeves and an apron to prevent any stains from handling the precious flowers as they can contain a yellow pollen-like dust.



Work Quickly

Once you have 'conditioned' your Hop Bine (as per instructions), work quickly to get your Bine in position before it dries – which it will do very quickly!. Keep a fine mist spray at hand, if necessary, to soften it while you're working.



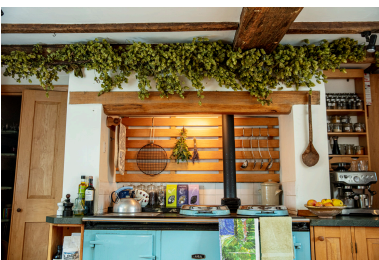
Hang over nails or hooks

There is a string running through the centre of the Hop Bine - this can be easily hooked over nails or hooks to hold the Bine in position. Alternatively, use wire or string tied round the main stem as hangers. The Bine is lightweight and can be 'moulded' around beams or for a close fit to walls or ceilings.



Trim and Tweak

A Hop Bine naturally grows thicker at the top than the bottom. If you want a more symmetrical effect, once you have your Bine in position, use a pair of scissors or secateurs to cut stems from the thicker end, and tuck or tie them to the thinner end. Use thinner sections over doorways or areas where they might get disturbed.



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We hope you are happy with your Castle Farm Hop Bine. We always love to see your photos – so feel free to send them through! If you have any questions, you can give our friendly team of Hop experts a call! 01959 523219.